WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday. Fresh to strong north and east winds, milder followed by rain.

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THEATRE DISASTER IN MONTREAL

LIQUOR CONTROL SYSTEM TO BE REORGANIZED

B. C. COMMISSIONER TO MAKE OWN REGULATIONS, RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO LEGISLATURE ITSELF

Government to Divorce Itself Completely From Liquor Administration With New Legislation; Board Will Conduct Own Purchasing and Make All Staff Appointments; Liquor Stores Here and in Vancouver May Remain Open at Night to Beat Bootleggers

Plans for a top-to-bottom reorganization of British Columbia's liquor control system are under consideration by the Government for presentation to the Legislature.

While details of this programme have not been definitely decided yet, it is known that it will be built up around the complete divorce of the liquor administration from the supervision of the Government.

The new legislation will specifically grant to the Liquor Commissioner powers now exercised by the Government, enabling him to make regulations, conduct his own liquor purchasing and appoint his own staff, with responsibility only to the Legislature.

While thus putting the liquor control board outside the administrative scope of the Cabinet, the Government is considering other important changes in the liquor law, including the abolition of liquor seals on malt liquor and the opening of liquor stores in Victoria and Vancouver at night to offer stronger competition to all-night bootleggers.

RESPONSIBLE TO HOUSE

In defining the powers of the liquor board under the reorganized liquor system, it is proposed that the House make the Board consist of one member who will be appointed for a long period and be removable only by the Legislature itself. This would make it impossible for the Government to dismiss the Commissioner at any time. The Commissioner likely will appoint an assistant to carry out administrative work in his own absence. Col. Donald McGougan, in charge of liquor law enforcement, actually has been acting as assistant to Commissioner Hugh Davidson for some time, but there is no provision in the present law for the position of assistant commissioner.

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R. A. SMITH, ALBERTA OFFICIAL, RESIGNS

Deputy Attorney-General Was at a Home Where Man Was Wounded

Edmonton, Jan. 10.—Arising out of his presence, which was explained to have been accidental, at a New Year's Eve gathering at which Mrs. Peggy Adzik was charged with wounding her husband, Deputy Attorney-General R. Andrew Smith resigned today from that position in the Administration of Alberta.

His resignation was accepted by Attorney-General J. F. Lymburn, who named W. S. Gray, solicitor in the Attorney-General's Department, as Acting Deputy Attorney-General pending a permanent appointment.

Mr. Lymburn gave the following statement in explanation of the resignation of Mr. Smith:

"Mr. Smith has explained to me that his connection with the Adzik affair was entirely accidental. It is clear he went to the Adzik home on the invitation of a barrister acquaintance and met the Adziks for the first time. No disturbance of any kind took place while Mr. Smith was there.

"Mr. Smith suggested at his first interview with me that if the mere accident of his presence in the Adzik home prior to the occurrence of the events reported in the press would result in any embarrassment to me or to the Government, he would resign, and he has now done so."

NEW ATTEMPT AT UPRISING IN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 10.—A siege or revolution in Mexico was declared in a manifesto issued here to-day by elements which have been organizing during the last two months. The announcement was made through J. F. Gandara, an El Paso business man for the last thirteen years, who was proclaimed chief of military operations or Secretary for War for the new Government.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF PROVINCE SHOWS STEADY EXPANSION

Latest Figures Reflect Population Growth; Education Costs $8,311,628

Continued increase in British Columbia school attendance, reflecting further growth in the population of the Province, is shown in the annual report of the last public school year, laid before the Legislature to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

The enrollment reached 101,688 in the public and high schools at the peak of the last school year, Dr. MacLean's report showed. In the previous year the highest enrollment was 97,954. The increase was made up by a gain in the city high schools of 704 in the district high schools of 449, in the rural district high schools of 29, in the city elementary schools of 394, in the district elementary schools of 1,500 and in the rural elementary schools of 658. In addition to this enrollment 250 pupils were given instruction by correspondence and night extension work was carried on for the benefit of 6,017 students.

Altogether 12,045 pupils of foreign parentage attended the public schools. Among them were 1,397 Chinese, 2,477 Japanese and 600 Doukhobors. The number of Doukhobors in attendance indicates that the old problem of Doukhobor education is being solved with the decision of the Russian colonists to send their children to Canadian schools.

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5,000 IN MANILA ARE MADE HOMELESS

1,500 Houses Destroyed by Fire Which Started in Church; no Deaths

Manila, Jan. 11.—Five thousand persons were made homeless and 1,500 houses, mostly of small frame construction, were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin which swept the Tondo district of Manila yesterday. The loss is estimated at 2,000,000 pesos. No deaths were reported. The blaze started in a church.

Dr. Wrinch, M.P.P. Hospital Patient

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.P.P. for Skeena, is a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital, suffering with an infected leg. His condition was reported improving to-day.

He went to the hospital yesterday.

PREMIER BRUCE OF AUSTRALIA IN DISTINGUISHED COMPANY

Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, Premier of Australia, who will be in this city Wednesday, was entertained by the Governor-General while at Ottawa on his way here. The party is grouped left to right: Lady Willingdon, Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, Viscount Willingdon, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mrs. Stanley Bruce.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE IN MUNICIPALITIES TO-DAY

Spirited Contests in Saanich and Esquimalt for Reeveship, With Large List of Candidates in Outer Districts; Return of Oak Bay's Administration by Acclamation Believed to Be Unique in Annals of That Municipality

Return of the entire administration by acclamation featured the official nominations in Oak Bay municipality to-day.

In Saanich and in Esquimalt there will be a contest for the reeveship, three-cornered in Saanich and with two opponents in Esquimalt. A strong list of candidates in both municipalities ensures a spirited close to the campaign, which will terminate with the elections on Saturday.

IN SAANICH

Frank V. Hobbs this afternoon informed The Times that he proposed to withdraw from the reeveship campaign in Saanich. Mr. Hobbs stated he had telephoned this intention to Returning Officer Sewell and the written withdrawal would be filed later this afternoon. He declared his action to be due to a desire to keep school board affairs out of the reeveship campaign in the interests of all candidates.

Acclamation was accorded the following councillors: Graham in Ward 2, Vantreight in Ward 3, Oldfield in Ward 5 and Hagan in Ward 6.

Nominations for municipal office in Saanich provided no surprises this afternoon, Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell receiving nomination papers for the following candidates:

FOR REEVE

CROUCH, William, 244 Gorge Road West, retired manufacturer.

HOBBS, Frank Vicker, Cadboro Bay, merchant.

KIRKHAM, Henry Oliver, Quadra Street, merchant.

FOR TRUSTEE

CAMPION, Mrs. May, Royal Oak, housewife.

HOLLAND, Stephen John, Keating, fruitgrower.

MACNICOL, Robert, 2968 Tillicum Road, insurance agent.

THORPE, Henry Percy, 3340 Quadra Street, secretary.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

HANCOCK, Joseph Brindley Thomas, 3120 Qu'Appelle Street, mechanic.

ECAIFE, Albert Ernest, Colquitz P.O., storekeeper.

WHITE, Frederick George, 3016 Albina Street, dairyman.

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$50,000 Fire in City of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 10. — Damage estimated at $50,000 resulted from fire which gutted the premises of Stevenson & Price, retail merchants, at 344 Main Street here Saturday night.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE REGION OF ICHANG

Withdraw From That City in China as Menace of Mobs Grows

Peking, Jan. 10.—Official foreign dispatches from Hankow received here to-day said anti-foreign conditions, while somewhat easier locally, were growing steadily worse in other cities along the Yangtse River. All United States women and children were being moved from Ichang, 200 miles up the river from Hankow, and the British were evacuating all missionaries from accessible points in the three states of Hupeh, Honan and Szechwan, as a precautionary measure. More United States women and children were ready to leave Hankow as soon as transportation was available.

REFUGEES AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Arrival of foreign refugees here from Hankow and points up the Yangtse River illustrated to outsiders to-day how the Chinese dragon, with some of the characteristic blustering that marked the Boxer uprising twenty-six years ago, has shaken the foreigners from his back.

Shanghai was the goal of all refugees as the anti-foreign situation remained in an uncertain state. The driving of British and United States citizens from Hankow and Kiukiang by mobs of coolies is said to have reflected to the credit of the Canton faction, which controls that section of the Yangtse Valley, and may gain certain elements in the North over to the Southern cause.

ALBERT B. FALL IS ILL IN TEXAS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 10.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior of the United States, is ill here with pneumonia.

WOMAN MISSING WHEN STEAMER GETS TO PORT

Mrs. Martha Beech, Victoria, Mysteriously Disappears From Vancouver Boat

Mrs. Martha Beech, of this City, is believed to have lost her life during the passage of the steamer Princess Victoria between this port and Vancouver on Saturday. She was a passenger aboard and has since disappeared. It is possible, investigators admit, that Mrs. Beech may have left the ship without having been seen after arrival at Vancouver, while, on the other hand, she may have fallen overboard during the trip, unseen by fellow passengers.

The Canadian Pacific Coast Service here has no knowledge of the affair.

Reports from Vancouver state that the C.P.R. police are investigating the mystery of Mrs. Beech's disappearance. The city authorities here also have interested themselves and have instituted an investigation.

Mrs. Beech is known to have boarded the Princess Victoria in this port. She secured a cabin. On the arrival of the vessel at Vancouver Mrs. M. Emery, a sister, was there to meet Mrs. Beech. She failed to see her come down the gangplank. Mrs. Emery waited until the passengers were off the ship and then questioned the authorities. A search was commenced. Although the berth in Mrs. Beech's cabin appeared to have been used during the trip, there was no sign of the woman.

According to reports from the Vancouver authorities who have interviewed Mrs. Emery, sister of the missing woman, Mrs. Beech was in ill-health shortly before her disappearance.

SCHOONER GIVEN TOW

Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 10.—The fishing schooner Sophie Christensen, adrift with a broken rudder, was taken in tow six miles off Cape Flattery by the United States tender Swallow Sunday, the naval radio station here was advised.

Niagara Falls Movie Audience Was Endangered

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 10.—An audience that filled the Bellevue Theatre here was thrown into excitement early last night when fire broke out in the projection room. Someone cried "Fire" and the crowd started to leave the theatre in a panic. The excitement subsided when the fire was put out. No one was injured.

MEMBERS START WORK HERE WITH OPENING DEBATE

Odlum Launches Debate on Speech From Throne as Session Begins

With Many Members Anxious to Speak, Debate May be as Long as Usual

The Provincial Legislature started out on its sessional journey at the Parliament Buildings to-day when Brig.-General Victor Odlum, of Vancouver, opened the debate on the Speech from the Throne, a general discussion which may last as long as two weeks.

Practically all members of the House were present to-day when Mr. Speaker Buckham called the assembly to order and launched it on the actual business of the session, following the brief formal meeting in December. Members who did not arrive here over the week-end came on the afternoon boat from Vancouver.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, of Skeena, was not in his seat to-day, being ill in Vancouver. The full quota of the assembly will be on hand when Dr. Wrinch comes over some time next week.

MAY BE LONG

Despite efforts to keep the debate on the Speech from the Throne short, there are strong indications already that it will be as long as usual or longer. Many members on both sides of the House appear anxious to join in this discussion, which is allowed to stray wherever the speakers wish.

After General Odlum, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver, will be the next speaker. He will be followed by Conservative and Liberal members alternately. The climax of the debate will come with addresses by R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, and Premier Oliver, who will wind up the discussion.

TO START BUSINESS

Following the opening of the first debate to-day, this week will see the completion of preliminary preparations for actual business. Committees of the House will be appointed to handle the usual routine grist of the session and will get down to work next week. Meanwhile, whatever business of an unusual character which is likely to develop will be forecast in the speeches of the next few days, it is expected. Just what proposals members have in mind to be laid before the House as surprise packets will be known before many days have passed.

Premier Bruce Is Now In B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 10—Right Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Premier of Australia, will arrive in Vancouver at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning on a Canadian Pacific Railway train.

Shortly after his arrival he will proceed to the Abernethy Lougheed Logging Company's limits near Port Haney, Fraser Valley, and will be shown British Columbia logging operations. The Premier has expressed great interest in the industrial activities at places he has visited on his round-the-world trip, and is anxious to see the operation of felling British Columbia firs.

In the evening the Australian visitor will address the Vancouver Canadian Club and will leave for Victoria on the night boat.

FIRE PANIC IN THEATRE TAKES SEVENTY-SEVEN LIVES OF YOUNG PERSONS

Thirty Injured Are in Hospitals; Scenes of Horror as Struggling Throng of Children Fights to Escape From Movie House in City of Montreal After Outbreak of Flames; Fire Quickly Extinguished After Tragedy; Worst Disaster of the Kind in Canada's History

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Seventy-seven children ranging in age from five to seventeen years lost their lives as the result of a panic during a fire yesterday afternoon in the Laurier Palace Theatre, a moving picture house in the east end of this city, which was crowded when the alarm was given. Some thirty children who were injured during the stampede are now receiving treatment in hospitals.

The fire was put out by the fire department without much difficulty after the stampede.

The disaster is said to have been the worst of its kind that ever happened in Canada.

An inquest, opened before Coroner McMahon to-day, was adjourned until Thursday after the hearing of one father as to the identification of the body of his child and the hearing of Dr. R. Fontaine, morgue autopsist, who told of having examined the bodies of seventy-two of the victims, all children.

Coroner McMahon stated that before the jury was asked to render a verdict he wished to have the outcome of the fire commissioner's inquiry, which would be opened to-morrow.

At the inquest the owner of the theatre, Ameen Lawand, a Syrian, is to be a witness. Lawand was taken to a police station at an early hour this morning, in company with three others, the assistant manager, the head usher and the ticket-taker of the theatre. Lawand was granted $500 bail.

The death toll last night stood at seventy-six. One of the children in a hospital died of his injuries to-day, bringing the total to seventy-seven.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Montreal Gazette this morning devotes its leading editorial to the disaster in the Laurier Palace Theatre, where seventy-seven children were killed in yesterday's stampde. The newspaper calls for a "searching investigation of all the circumstances which contributed to yesterday's wholesale sacrifice of life," and adds:

"The appalling deathlist is out of all proportion to the actual damage done to the building by fire."

CITY GRIEF-STRICKEN

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The citizens of Montreal to-day were sorrowfully surveying the havoc wrought yesterday afternoon when within a few brief minutes the lives of seventy-six children were snuffed out and about thirty other persons were more or less seriously injured as the result of panic in the Laurier Palace Theatre, a moving picture house, which followed an alarm of fire. The death of another child to-day brought the total deaths to seventy-seven.

The little victims, whose ages ranged from five years to seventeen, were for the most part suffocated by smoke or trampled to death under the feet of the throng which jammed an exit in the wild rush for safety.

The tragedy was the greatest moving picture catastrophe in Canada's history.

In several cases more than one member of the same family were killed. Constable Albert Boisseau, of the Tetreaultville police station, lost three children.

SCENES AT MORGUE

All yesterday afternoon and evening there was a heartrending procession of distracted parents to the city morgue, where the seventy-six little bodies were laid out, awaiting identification. The scenes within the building were unparalleled in their tragedy as heartbroken mothers, crushed with grief, came to seek and in too many instances to claim some pitiful little corpse. Stricken to the depths with horror and the sorrow of it all, the officials guided the mourning parents among the bodies, themselves, grim and unemotional as a rule, breaking into tears at the sad and unprecedented spectacle. For hours an endless line of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers passed before Coroner McMahon as the aged official, his head

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CHILDREN BARRED BY LAW OF QUEBEC FROM THE MOVIES

Montreal Disaster Draws Attention to Statute; Guardians Are Needed

Montreal, Jan. 10—What action will be taken by the authorities with regard to the theatre disaster here yesterday which led to the deaths of seventy-seven children has not yet been learned, but attention is called to the fact that the provincial law lays down that no children under the age of sixteen, unaccompanied by an adult, may be admitted to any moving picture theatre in the province of Quebec.

There is an exception to this rigid restriction, passed by the Legislature in 1919, whereby special provision is made for admission of children when special children's shows are given.

The penalty for admitting unaccompanied children under sixteen years is a fine of up to $50, or in default of payment, imprisonment up to one month for the first offence and in the case of subsequent offences of not less than $50 and not more than $100, or imprisonment for two months in default of payment.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

Mayor Mederic Martin issued a message of condolence, stating:

"I cannot help deploring such a tragic event could be made possible through circumstances which are still unknown to me. I offer to the bereaved families my most sincere sympathy as well as that of the whole population of Montreal in their sorrow in losing one or more of their children in such dreadful circumstances."

CHINESE FLAG INCIDENT

Shanghai, Jan. 11—Passengers who arrived here from Kiukiang, 450 miles up the Yangtse River, stated the Kuomintang (National Party) flag had been hoisted over the British consulate in Kiukiang. The consul was aboard the British gunboat Wyvern.

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Risberg Hopes For A "White-wash"

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 10—Hope that the "whole affair might be white-washed" and that the stars he implicated will not be expelled from organized baseball, was expressed yesterday by Charles A. "Swede" Risberg.

The former White Sox player was back at his farm near here after a trip to Chicago, where he appeared before Commissioner K. M. Landis to recite baseball's latest scandal.

Chicago, Jan. 10—It is possible that the decision of Baseball Commissioner Landis, regarding the Risberg-Gandil charges that the Chicago White Sox distributed money among certain Detroit pitchers in return for throwing four games to Chicago in 1917, may include some statement on the status of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

The commissioner, whose decision will be announced Wednesday, has been as uncommunicative concerning the Risberg-Gandil charges as he had been about the "bomb" Dutch Leonard exploded when he implicated Cobb and Speaker in a "game-throwing."

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OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby Union games played over the week-end and reported today, resulted:

Blackwell 3, Rugby 7.
London Welsh 8, Metropolitan Police 6.
Nuneaton 3, Old Edwardians 0.
Stroud 13, Birmingham 0.
Hawick 6, Watsonians 5.
Kelso 6, Hillhead High School 0.
Langholm 0, Gala 23.
Glasgow University 0, West of Scotland 13.
Melrose 5, Workington 11.
Jack Forest 5, Walkerburn 3.
Pontypridd 5, Cardiff 6.
U. C. S. Old Boys 18, London Irish 6.

B. C. BONSPIEL

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 10—After one day's postponement the thirty-second annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling Association will open here on Tuesday morning. Approximately twenty-five rinks are expected to take part, Trail, Rossland, Kimberley and Creston clubs being represented.

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ELLY NEY IS HOME LOVER AND ARTISTE

Pianiste Coming Here Jan. 19 Has no Time For Eccentricities

Few artists who have come to this country in recent years have made so deep and favorable impression as Elly Ney, the Beethoven centenary pianist, who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, January 19, at 8.30 p.m.

At her opening recital in New York three years ago, Madame Ney proved to the complete satisfaction of all her hearers that the almost unparelled eulogies which had heaped upon her by the European press were fully deserved.

Mme. Ney at home is a charming wife and mother, with none of the eccentricities which are usually attributed to great artists. She practices many hours every day, and she is devoted to her home and her family. The van Hoogstratens are "home folks" they will tell you very proudly.

The way a great artist disposed of a long dispute about a very short name was to say that "In Europe I am known as Madame 'Night,' but in the United States many people seem to prefer Madame 'Nay.' The name is a somewhat common one in both France and Germany, and is pronounced both ways in both countries. So, while I personally prefer 'Nigh,' you may pronounce it either way and be right."

Want Business Men To Accompany Team On Tour of N.Z.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 11.—Suggestion that two or three representative Canadian business men accompany the soccer team from Canada which is to tour Australia and New Zealand next June, July and August has been made by J. W. Collins, who visited the Dominion last year as commissioner for New Zealand at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. Mr. Collins, who has been appointed by the New Zealand Football Association to assist with the entertainment of the Canadian team, believes an interchange of views between representative Canadian business men and those of the Antipodes would result in improved trade relations between the colonies.

The funeral of the late Lillian Maude Edgington, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated. Relatives and many friends attended the service. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: W. A. Cookson, I. Garrett, A. Morrison and S. Scott, and the body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Jan. 10—St. Luke's Hall ..... Ward 1
Jan. 11—Marigold Hall ..... Ward 4
Jan. 12—Royal Oak Hall ..... Ward 5
Jan. 13—St. Mark's Hall ..... Ward 2
Jan. 14—Temperance Hall, Keating ..... Ward 6

All meetings to commence at eight (8) p.m.

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Jenks 108
Ormsbrook 118
Ladle Broadwater 111
Good Pay 103
Crowner 111
Farceuse 113
Murphy 116
Virg. Hedwig 103
Miss Omaha 108
Geal 108
Gymnast 106
Lady Rose 116
Missoula Boy 108
Ben 105
Shasta Express 112
Betty Teets 98
Cragsman 116
Love 98
Coalescence 103
Gold Grafton 115

Third race.—Club House course.
Jetsam 106
Lurman 105
Plenty Coos 108
Dumbfounder 106
Yorkshire Maid 108
Four Cross 103
Best Fellow 111
Louis A. P. 108
False Alarm 108
Koko 103
Smiling 101
Venture 97
Wise Cracker 106
St. Angelina 103
Romulus 103
Tuxedo Sam 103
Different Eyes 103
Pat Mabrey 103

Fourth race.—Four and one-half furlongs.
Sun Vive 92
Tonio 92
Gene Lucille 92
Aranga 110
Tin Hat 97
Shepherd 102
Sunkist 97

Fifth race.—One mile and seventy yards.
Roller 105
Matinee Idol 108
Wynnewood 108
Katinka 100
Mart Bunch 105
Praise 107
Cancellation 103
Wrangler 116
Pearl Madeline 105
Cadmus 108
Valor 105
Conclusive 111

Sixth race.—One mil and seventy yards.
Col. Carr 112
Sixpence 102
Fascisti 105
Rockshell 105
Betty Maloney 104
Brunell 109
Extra Edition 113
Raymondale 105
Watts 106

Seventh race.—Six furlongs.
John Johnson Jr. 113
Pegasus 112
Flying Chief 112
The World 114
Tamarind 117
Runolathe 105
Shasta Pine 92
First Dance 106
Deep Thoughts 117
Booze Beyer 110
Kit Carson 107

Eighth race.—Six furlongs.
Mala 105
Aurania 106
Stardale 109
Kilauea 106
Idle Thougths 110
Sparrow 100
Follow Me 107
Coffield 109
Jack Sharper 103
Queen Bess 107
The Gaff 108

Ninth race.—One mile.
Darius 108
Sunnymaid 101
My Daddy 115
Soldier Bird 99
Move on Seth 98
Columbia II 101
Breechloader 113
Gunsight 113
Marvelite 105
The Falconer 105
Pearl Boots 106
Montello 91

CHINAMAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Struck down by an automobile driven by Robert Fitcheet at the intersection of Caledonia Avenue and Douglas Streets, Lee Fah, a Chinaman, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital today recovering from his injuries. Lee was struck at the street crossing about 5.30 o'clock Sunday evening, and was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where medical aid was rendered.

His injuries, so the authorities assert, are not serious, but painful. His scalp was slightly cut and he suffereed bruises and scratches to his lower limbs.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF PROVINCE SHOWS STEADY EXPANSION

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EDUCATION COSTS

Altogether the Provincial Government spent $8,216,209 on education in the year under review, while cities, district municipalities and rural districts spent $5,095,419, making a total school bill of $8,311,628. The Government contributed 38.6 per cent. of the total cost of operating the schools and 61.4 per cent. was raised by local taxation. Cost of administering the Department of Education was less than one-tenth of one per cent. of the department's expenditure. On the average it cost the Province $75.86 per child for education during the year.

NORMAL SCHOOLS

The Normal School at Vancouver had 256 students in attendance and the Victoria institution had 176, a total of 432 students, being a decrease of 199 compared with the previous year. There has been a considerable surplus of teachers during the last three years. A knowledge of this fact has, no doubt, caused prospective teachers to remain at high school for an additional year or to go to Victoria College or the University of B.C. to improve their academic standing before entering Normal, the report says. The number of teachers who taught in the schools of the Province last year was 3,396, an increase of 102 over the previous year. The average number of children per teacher was approximately 39.

CENTRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS

Public opinion in rural districts is beginning to view with increasing favor the plan of uniting, wherever possible, adjoining districts and establishing central schools, it is stated. Within the last few years several districts have adopted this scheme. Localities which until recently were served by one-room schools now provide instruction for the children in central graded schools, to and from which they are conveyed every morning and afternoon. These central schools provide high school as well as elementary school privileges.

The larger enrolment makes it possible to put all pupils into suitable grades and classes. Consolidated schools not only provide improved classroom service, but also may be used as centres for community enterprises. Under such conditions the pupils and their parents make a larger circle of friends, which tends towards social unity and civic pride.

The five districts of Merville, Grantham, Sandwick, Headquarters and Dove Creek, in the Comox Valley, have lately been united into one district to be known as the Tsolum consolidated school district. The three rural districts of Comox, Lazo and Nob Hill have also been united into one district under the name of the Comox consolidated school district. When the central school buildings are completed the school boards will have the high school and upper grade pupils conveyed to them, but will keep the old one-room schools in operation for the pupils of the lower grades, who will thus be able to attend schools near their homes and avoid hardships that might arise from transportation.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

While the qualifications for teachers' certificates have not been changed, the number of teachers holding the highest certificate increased by thirteen. The number holding first-class certificates increased by 107 and those holding second-class certificates increased by six. There was a decrease of twenty-nine in the number holding third-class certificates. It will thus be seen that there was a considerably larger number of teachers engaged in the schools of the Province during the past year holding the highest grades of certificates and that there was a decrease in the number holding the lowest grades.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The average salaries paid to high school teachers was $2,316—the highest being $4,074 and the lowest $1,200. In the elementary schools the average in cities was $1,483—the highest being $3,500 and the lowest $850. In rural municipalities the average was $1,306—the highest being $5,360 and the lowest $700. In the rural schools the average was $1,090—the highest being $2,700 and the lowest $780. The average salary for the whole Province was $1,430.

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PREPAID TAX PLAN GETS EARLY START AT CITY TREASURY

Advance Money Reaching City Coffers at Rate of $5,000 Daily

Prepaid taxes on account of the 1927 levy are being received at the City Treasury at the rate of $5,000 daily, according to figures for the first seven days of the new year, when $35,000 was paid in.

Over $9,150 of this sum was paid in on the first day the treasury was open for business in the new year. The contributors will earn interest from the city, which acts as the equivalent to a discount on their tax bills.

So popular has the plan, originated by the city on the advice of Edwin C. Smith in 1922, become that it has practically wiped out the annual interest sums paid to the bank for borrowed money.

In 1924 the gross amount of the bank loan was $950,000, of which $658,000 was outstanding at one time. On this the city paid $29,003 in interest to the bank. Last year not more than $200,000 was on loan from the bank at any one time, and the interest sums paid amounted to $1,722.

Ratepayers, last year, received the bulk of the interest sum, taking a total of $14,700 by way of discount on their tax bills. Approximately $600,000 was contributed in advance under the plan in 1926. This year the city expects not less than $800,000 from the same source.

GOODWIN FUND IS UP TO $2,000 MARK

Fully $3,000 More Will be Needed to Defend Condemned Man

Contributions to the Philip Goodwin Defence Fund have now passed the $2,000 mark and this amount, with the exception of $250 forwarded to the Consul-General for immediate expenses and slight overhead expenditure, is deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, according to a statement issued by the committee.

Every dollar will be made to do the utmost it can do in the matter of defence, the committee states, and according to present indications at least $5,000 will be needed if not a larger sum. A plea is made for still more people to help the fund. Funds may be sent to the Bank of Commerce or to The Times and Colonist offices, marked Philip Goodwin defence fund.

The latest subscription list is as follows:

Previously acknowledge $1,881.85, P.W.F. $2, Miss Woods $1, Gertrude Day $5, J. Douglas Macey $1, Ben Taylor $5, A Firend $1, Old Scotchman $5, A Friend $2, D. H. Birch $1, A Friend $2, A. F. Mathews $2, Soldier's Mother $1, M.S. $2, Friends $5, P. Forestier $10, Mrs. J. H. Wilson $2.50, E. Stark $2, Mrs. Dingwall $1, "Anglicanus" 50c, F. K. Davidson (Toronto) $20, J. H. Hall $5, E.E.F. $1, Mrs. M. Murdell $2, ex-Service (Cowichan) $1, A. D. Ford $5, Capt. Ronald MacLeod $10, Friend $1, W. F. Emery and Family $5, U.S.A. $2, O.C., $10, "Darmatis Personae" $2, Friend in Honolulu $10, Canadian Legion (Delia, Alta.), $11, Canadian Legion (Indian Head, Sask.), $13.10, Canadian Legion (University Branch, Vancouver), $5, G. F. Aldridge (66th Battalion) $2, Amputations' Association of the Gerat War (Victoria) $5, Women's Institute (Victoria) $10, Friend 50c, J.C. $1. Total, $2,057.45.

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Runners Greeted

New York, Jan. 10.—New York greeted running stars of two continents at the season's opening indoor track meet on Saturday night with Vincent Lally, Metropolitan 300-yard champion, and Ove Anderson of Finland, scoring brilliant victories, in outstanding events.

Anderson, the Finnish intercollegiate distance champion, sped to victory from scratch in a two-mile handicap race, while Lally stepped away from a strong field in the Governor Smith 500-yard special.

The games, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, also brought back McAllister, famed as New York's "flying cop" after an absence of two years. McAllister finished second in a 100-yard dash handicap to Jack Donohue, of the St Anselms Club.

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BANK IN NEW YORK WEATHERS A RUN

New York, Jan. 10 — A million dollar run on the Broadway Central Bank—from whose coffers three employees were alleged to have embezzled $100,000 lost in stock speculation—ended late on Saturday when the bank closed its doors because the clerks were tired.

About 250 persons, a remnant of the earlier crowd of 2,000, shouted disapproval as the doors were locked. Charles W. Heydt, vice-president, told the depositors the staff was tired and there was no use in paying out more money as the bank was solvent.

To meet the emergency caused by the run the bank imported $1,000,000 in cash from other banks. The officials maintained the bank had not been harmed by the defalcations of its employees, since all losses were covered by bonds.

The three men arrested for the alleged embezzlement were Harry Rebholz, cashier of Union City, N.J.; George H. Cook, assistant cashier, and Anthony Giesat, a vice-president. The specific charge at the arraignment was larceny of $10,000, but the court was told the total would be more than $100,000.

State bank examiners, officials of the bank said, had made examinations of the books Saturday and pronounced the institution in a satisfactory condition.

CHARLES MITCHELL DIED IN OTTAWA

Formerly Was Proprietor of The Ottawa Free Press; Was Well-known

Ottawa, Jan. 10 — A picturesque career ended with the death here yesterday of C. W. Mitchell, aged eighty-four. Mr. Mitchell helped establish The Ottawa Free Press in 1869 and became sole proprietor in 1873. He conducted the paper until he sold out in 1903, when he retired from journalistic work. He was a large property owner in this city at the time of his death.

"Charlie" Mitchell, as he was most frequently termed by those who knew him, was born at Gibraltar, where his father was a member of the Seventy-ninth Highlanders, a regiment in garrison there. He came to Quebec when a young man and later resided in Hamilton and London, Ontario.

B.C. FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Marketing Plans and Other Subjects Listed For Kelowna Convention

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Several coast directors and members of British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association left Vancouver last evening for the convention of that body to be held in Kelowna to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Others will leave to-night.

Executive and directors' meetings have been scheduled for this afternoon and Tuesday morning, but the convention proper will open to-morrow afternoon.

It will be on Wednesday however, that the problem of finding a solution for the fruit growers' marketing difficulties will be debated. The whole day has been set aside for that one item of business, with the prospect that the discussion may be carried over to Thursday at the hour set aside for consideration of the resolutions committee's report.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, has announced his intention to be present on that day and is expected to participate in the discussion.

CHURCH IS BOMBED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Bombers attacked St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in the Latin quarter here yesterday, blowing down the wooden entrance archway, a temporary structure, and damaging the door. Several granite slabs of the flooring were loosened, but the services were held as usual. No one was injured.

The bomb was thrown from an automobile shortly before 5 a.m., while a policeman detailed to watch the building was in a park a short distance away in plain view of the structure. He witnessed the bombing and reported he pursued and fired one shot at the automobile, but had been so blinded and confused by the explosion that he was not sure of his aim.

The attack on the cathedral was the fourth bombing in a year.

FLEMMING DENIES GOULD'S CHARGES

Ex-New Brunswick Premier and Present M.P. Answers U.S. Senator From Maine

States He Received no Part of Campaign Fund Rail Men Gave

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 10.—J. K. Flemming, former Premier of New Brunswick and now Conservative member of Parliament for Carleton-Victoria, N.B., made a statement over the long distance telephone last evening from Jupiter, N.B., where his lumber mills are located, to the Canadian Press correspondent here in answer to statements made by Arthur R. Gould on the witness stand in Washington, D.C., before the subcommittee of the United States senate committee on elections and privileges investigating charges preferred against him by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

Mr. Flemming's statement was as follows:

"I have read the report of the evidence given by A. R. Gould before a sub-committee of the United States Senate committee on elections and privileges investigating charges against him, which was carried by the Canadian Press in the morning newspapers on Saturday, January 8, and I find Mr. Gould's testimony to be full of misstatements. It is not true, so far as I have any knowledge, that Mr. Gould or any of his associates in the St. John and Quebec Railway were held up or forced or compelled to pay anything. It is true they contributed to campaign funds in 1912, but it was contribution and was a voluntary one.

NO MEETING IN BANK

"The following appears in the report of Mr. Gould's testimony: 'He (Gould) declared he first knew about it when he saw F. J. Lisman of New York, one of his partners, shaking hands with Premier Flemming in a bank. Lisman later told him that handshake had meant the payment of $100,000, Gould said, and asserted he had protested that he would not stand for any graft. He said Lisman explained they had been held up as Flemming had refused to sign a final contract unless he got the money.'

"I have no recollection of ever meeting F. J. Lisman in a bank, or shaking hands with him in any bank, and I never discussed any election contribution with Mr. Lisman in my life. How could it be that Mr. Gould and his associates were held up by my refusal to sign when the contract was signed on November 12, 1911, and no contribution was made until the next May? It is not true I was paid $100,000. One of several parcels, making up the total contribution of Mr. Gould and his associates to the campaign fund, came into my hands in the city of Fredericton and in less than three hours passed out of my custody, and I have never seen the parcel nor any of its contents since.

"Regarding the alleged meeting which Mr. Gould said he had with me at Centerville, I have no recollection of such a meeting and I am positive I did not then nor anywhere else tell Mr. Gould they should contribute $4,000 to my campaign fund.

RECEIVED NO MONEY

"For my personal use or benefit, neither Mr. Gould nor any of his associates in the St. John and Quebec Railway Company ever paid me a single dollar or any larger amount directly or indirectly while the railway was under construction or before or since.

"I regret to see the cruel reference in regard to the late Premier Clarke. I had the pleasure of knowing him well, of being associated with him in the Legislature of New Brunswick for many years and of sitting in the same Government with him and I recognized him as a man of, unimpeachable integrity. I am sure that is the judgment of many thousands of people in New Brunswick who knew the late Premier Clarke intimately. The living can answer, but the late Premier Clarke is not here to answer."

International Nickel Reaches New High

Toronto, Jan. 10.—International Nickel shares have made their way into new high ground for the current movement during the brisk week-end market on the Toronto exchange. The advance in this issue carried the stock to 43¼, which compares with the 1926 high of 45⅞.

There was a reaction from the high point to 42½, which was also the closing price, a net advance of a ¼.

Canadian Canners preferred touched 80 for the first time in its market career and finished at 79¾, a gain of ¾.

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH

Saskatoon, Jan. 10—Wesley United Church at Prince Albert suffered serious damage in a fire which was caused Saturday evening by an overheated stove in the basement kitchen. The flames had gained considerable headway before an alarm was turned in, and smoke and steam made the outbreak difficult for the firemen.

Pile Sufferers

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ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TRAINS STRUCK

Two Sections of Fast New York Central Train Collided Yesterday

New York, Jan. 10.—Two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited, famous New York Central train collided at Savannah station, west of Syracuse, early yesterday morning in a fog. Engineer Scoville of Buffalo, of the fourth section, was killed and his fireman, Stanley Henderson, also of Buffalo, was seriously injured. Several passengers sustained minor injuries, but all except Arthur Kennedy of Oakland, Cal., were able to continue their journey.

These facts were announced by the New York Central here. It's account of the wreck said the fourth section of the train, carrying passengers for Boston and New England points, ran into the section eastbound with passengers for New York, near Savannah station, thirty-one miles west of Syracuse. Only the club car, engine tender and engine truck wheels of the fourth section were werailed, all the other equipment of the train remaining on the track. The two trains were moved to Syracuse, from which all passengers expecting Kennedy, continued to their destinations.

B.C. IS SENDING TREE SEEDS ABROAD

Reforestation in Australasia and Great Britain is Aided

New Westminster, Jan. 10.—Emphasis on the world-wide importance of British Columbia as a factor in reforestation is given by the announcement of Federal Timber and Land Agent E. Walmsley of two shipments of timber seed to be made from the seed extracting plant here this week.

One parcel will comprise 268 pounds of Douglas fir and 60 pounds of cedar for New Zealand and 120 pounds of yellow pine and a small quantity of cedar for New South Wales, which will be put aboard steamship Niagara at Vancouver Wednesday.

The British Forestry Commission of London are consignees for 1,325 pounds of Douglas fir, 1,500 pounds of Sitka spruce, 50 pounds of hemlock and 15 pounds of white fir, all of which will be shipped for an Atlantic port to-day.

OTTAWA-BRITAIN RADIOTELEPHONE MESSAGES HEARD

Ottawa, Jan. 10—Empire wireless telephone connected Ottawa with Bridgewater, Somerset, England, at noon yesterday. T. Ahearn, well-known Ottawa financier, picked up the telephone receiver at his home and central informed him that "England desires to speak to you."

Immediately he heard the voice of R. N. Vyvian, engineer in chief of the Marconi company's long-distance communication, at Bridgewater. The conversation between the two was most distinct.

Mr. Ahearn afterwards spoke to Mr. Matthu, personal technical representative of Signor Marconi. A few minutes later Commander C. P. Edwards, director of radio in the Marine and Fisheries Department, spoke from his home in Rockliffe, this city, to Mr. Vyvian and Mr. Matthu, after which J. Fred Booth and his son, J. R. Booth, also conversed with the same men in England.

The communication was over the beam radio system between England and Drummondville, Que., to which Ottawa was connected with the regular long-distance telephone. So distinct was the test that Mr. Ahearn turned on the loud speaker of his radio set and Mr. Vyvian heard a minister in one of the local churches whose sermon was being broadcast at the time. The distance from Ottawa to Bridgewater is slightly under 3,500 miles.

BEAM SYSTEM

The test yesterday was in no way connected with the radiophone communication inaugurated between New York and London on Friday of last week, and foreshadowed the opening up of direct telephone communication to all parts of the Empire. It is a new and distinct inter-Empire project which it is hoped to carry out through the Marconi beam system.

The first two stations to be built are at Bridgewater, England, and Drummondville, Que. Others in the Empire chain are now being constructed in South Africa and Australia.

Commander Edwards, who is director of radio for the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries, states there is no similarity in the methods employed in the radiophone service between New York and London and the Empire beam system.

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Government of Manitoba has made its stand known in the controversy which has raged here concerning the administration of the Manitoba liquor law in the city of Winnipeg.

The city police commission has been informed by Premier Bracken that the Provincial authorities cannot undertake responsibility for enforcement of the liquor law in Winnipeg, but at the same time is willing to share expenses with the civic administration. The Government offers to pay a yearly sum of $10,000 for expenses of liquor law enforcement, or is willing to supply a special auxiliary force operating under the commissioner of provincial police. In the latter case persons arrested would be tried in the provincial court and the fines imposed would go to the Government.

FOUR KILLED BY ILLINOIS EXPLOSION

Gang Warfare Led to the Destruction of Roadhouse

Marion, Ill., Jan. 10—At least four persons were killed Saturday night when Shady Rest, roadhouse and armed camp of Charles Berger, Southern Illinois gang leader, was dynamited and burned to the ground.

The bodies, which were charred beyond identification, were brought to the courthouse here.

Berger is supposed to be in Harrisburg. Art Newman, former East St. Louis hotel keeper and friend of Berger, and his wife had been living at the roadhouse. Neither Newman nor his wife nor any of the employees of the roadhouse have been seen since the fire.

Two of the bodies are believed to be those of Steve George, caretaker and his wife.

Farmers living in the vicinity of the roadhouse reported they heard explosions about midnight in the direction of the camp and shortly afterwards saw flames there. None of them dared investigate.

Shady Rest consisted of a one-story log cabin with basement, a powerhouse and a barbecue stand. The cabin was burned to the ground, the powerhouse was blown up and the barbecue stand riddled with bullets.

Telegraph Briefs

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Police and other authorities have launched a campaign to check an epidemic of influenza which caused 1,677 deaths, mostly among children, in November and December. The epidemic apparently is spreading. There are thousands of cases among adults, but among those the disease generally is not fatal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Four men, including the night watchman, held under bail in connection with the party staged in the Winnipeg theatre on the morning the structure was destroyed by fire, have been released from their bonds of $1,000 each. No charges had been preferred against them. The Winnipeg Theatre was burned December 23, four firemen were killed and property damage totaled $125,000.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Police officers here asked the city chemist to examine a box of figs contained in a small package addressed to Aimee Semple McPherson, Angelus Temple evangelist; which was taken from a messenger in the belief that it contained explosives. The package came under suspicion when a man, apparently in an excited condition, called at the messenger agency and asked that delivery be made at once to the temple pastor. The box was rushed to an outlying police station, where its contents were revealed.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Chicago police are searching for the slayer known as the "strangler," believed to have killed eleven women and one child in the Pacific coast cities, in Iowa and in Kansas City. In the belief he may have made his way to Chicago the police began a check of all pawnshops, searching for items of jewelry taken by the killer. The police also began a search for an old automobile seen near the scene of some of the slaying.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10—According to county officials a county superior court grand jury will be called to investigate alleged corruption in relation to gambling in Spokane if the federal grand jury now in session returns indictments on corruption in connection with liquor sales. The federal jury cannot include gambling in its investigation and the county body would be called.

Geneva, Jan. 10—Russia has broken her silence on her strength in the Black Sea by informing the League of Nations Straits Commission of her active naval units there. Russia has one cruiser, five submarines, four torpedo boats, three gunboats, nine mine-sweepers and fourteen sloops, launches and other war craft in the Black Sea.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 10—The charred body of Mrs. Albert De Bruge, burned to death when her husband's farmhouse, four miles north of here, was destroyed Saturday, was found in the ruins of her home.

Digby, N.S., Jan. 10—Alden Chute of Clementsvale, a fur buyer, was instantly killed Saturday night when the car in which he was driving crashed through a bridge railing at Barton, a village west of here. His driver escaped with a bad shakeup which rendered him unconscious. He lay two hours with the body of his companion across him.

Toronto, Jan. 10—The statement that the possibility of the Progressive Party being recognized as the official Opposition in the Ontario Legislature was discussed at Friday's caucus of the party here has been denied by W. E. Raney, House leader of the party.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10—Venerable Archdeacon Renison, for many years rector of the Church of The Ascension here, and one of the most prominent Anglican clergymen in the diocese, announced to his congregation last night that he had accepted a call to Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 10.—Measures designed to pull the teeth of prohibition, and others which would put more teeth in the California code of criminal procedure, are among the several hundred pieces of proposed legislation awaiting their turn to be presented to the Legislature, which will reconvene here to-day after the first week-end recess of the 1927 session.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Dr. Hill M. Bell, president emeritus of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, died here yesterday of heart failure after an illness of several weeks.

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FRENCH SENATORIAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD

One-third of Members Are Chosen; no Change in Position of Parties

Paris, Jan. 10—One-third of the members of the French Senate were elected yesterday without gain or loss to the parties of the Left or the Right. The elections passed unnoticed except as they marked the elimination of former President Millerand from active politics. He went down to defeat on the second ballot.

Raould Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, was elected to the Senate and this will necessitate balloting in the Chamber for a new president.

Victor Boret, who was Food Minister in the Clemenceau War Cabinet, was elected on the same list with M. Peret.

The President of the Senate, M. de Selves, who as Minister of Foreign Affairs broke with Premier Caillaux over Morocco, was eliminated from the field.

Louis Barthou, M. Caillaux, Leon Berard, Victor Dalbiez, Justin Godart, Jules Pams, Paul du Puy and Pierre Laval, former Minister, were among those returned.

One lone Communist, Emile Bachelet, in the Seine Department, succeeded in breaking into the charmed circle of the French Senate.

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NEW INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

IN HIS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE MAYOR Pendray told the people of this community that they might expect some pleasant surprises in 1927. It was not difficult to guess what some of them would be, such as a reduction in taxation and new industrial activity; but nobody expected that his prediction of manufacturing expansion would come true so soon and on such an encouraging scale as the proposal made public by the manager of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company on Saturday. Its plans for the extension of its plant need no explanation. The company is convinced that the market for its wares is large enough to warrant the substantial outlay which it intends to make. It went after its business and got it. It is now going after more. As a commercial motto faith and enterprise takes a good deal of beating.

It is by no means so very long ago since government and civic officials held a series of conferences for the purpose of discussing how a vacant and somewhat rocky stretch of land across the Inner Harbor might be converted into an industrial reserve. Nobody at that time was accused of developing an undue amount of enthusiasm over the prospects which the proposal held out. What has taken place during the interval need not be discussed here. It is sufficient to know that the new buildings which the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company intends to erect on that same industrial reserve—and this concern was the first to change the appearance of the land in question—will fill the last gap of waterfrontage in that area which is situated between Point Ellice and Mud Bay on the West shore of the Inner Harbor. The company's experience, moreover, should encourage industrial Victoria in still greater efforts to increase this community's payroll.

THE SCARE SEASON

THAT INTERESTING GENTLEMAN known as the journalistic scaremonger has been up to his old tricks again. He has quartered himself in London for the time being and professes to have discovered that Europe is being stirred by its first international scare since the World War. His vision embraces the activities of secret agents, mystery women, melodramatic plots and counter-plots, and the revival of sensational "revelations" in half a dozen countries. In order to impart a ring of real alarm to his colorful narrative he announces that Scotland Yard knows almost the hourly movements of every suspected foreigner in Great Britain.

This is all very interesting; but it is one of those little scares which any journalist with an ounce of imagination can always dig up by endowing ordinary procedure with sensationalism that is quite unwarranted. Of course Scotland Yard knows almost the hourly movements of every suspected foreigner in Great Britain. Everybody knows that who has heard or read about the thoroughness with which this department of the public service of Great Britain does its work. And it also can be said that the gentlemen who are the objects of the Yard's solicitude very often know that the eye of the law is upon them. That is one reason why the people of Britain usually sleep fairly soundly o'nights.

Secret agents there will always be. They are the international bootleggers of diplomatic information and the species will operate until the Brotherhood of Man becomes a practical going concern. But we venture to suggest that the author of the scare which was embraced in a dispatch published in this country during the week-end was as little concerned as anybody about its contents. It reminds us of the days when a great London publisher who died a year or so ago informed the British public that the German Secret Service knew the names and addresses of every man and firm in a certain East Anglian town. He was reminded the next day that the local directory could be purchased by anybody for sixpence. Thus ended that scare.

SINGAPORE

AUSTRALIA VERY NATURALLY IS interested in the establishment of a naval base at Singapore—an undertaking upon which prominent public men, particularly in Great Britain, have expressed diverse views. British Liberalism was opposed to it and the British Labor Government suspended operations. These have been resumed by the Baldwin Administration. But it is still a lively topic of discussion in the Old Country. In a recent issue of The Spectator, for instance, evidence is furnished which bears out the contention of some critics of the scheme that "it has not yet received from its authors a tithe of the consideration that should be given to a policy of such indefinite magnitude and far-reaching significance." This influential weekly paraphrases the statement of a "distinguished soldier of strong Imperial inclinations" in reply to the question: "How many men will it take to carry out the plan and where are they to come from?"

The answer begins by pointing out that it is quite sound to build a commercial dock at Singapore and protect it with the necessary arsenals and barracks, naval and military, and other defensive works, for it would be absurd to spend several millions on it and then leave it to be carried by a coup by a foreign power. It then proceeds:

It is obvious that it is the Japanese, and not any other Power, who would look upon the naval base at Singapore as a menace. The data for arriving roughly at the military and naval strength required are in existence; for during the war between Japan and China a similar problem arose, Russia fortified and garrisoned Port Arthur, and the Japanese attacked it. After a long struggle they captured it. But the Russians in their unsuccessful effort to hold it put in a force of some 47,000 men. Where are we to find the men for such a garrison? The answer sounds utterly fantastic, and yet it must be given. As soon as there was any risk of hostilities we should have to mobilize our Expeditionary Force and send relays of it week by week to hold Singapore. Our needs would mean making ourselves incapable of defensive action in Europe. It would also paralyze our naval force. The transport of the troops would swallow up sea-power, for we could not leave the Singapore Garrison and Dock in the air.

Commenting on The Spectator's observations one Liberal journal says it agrees with its contemporary that the problm of Singapore must not be allowed to slide, arguing, however, that "the natural and right way of facing it is by acting in accordance with the spirit of the times and so ordering Far Eastern policy in co-operation with the interested powers and Dominions that even the fire-eating section of our parliamentary majority shall have no excuse for urging expenditure upon armaments in that region." While The Spectator may not agree with this view, it is obviously concerned about the problem.

A STRIKING COMPARISON

WHEN OUR LEGISLATORS HAVE EXhausted themselves with new suggestions as to what British Columbia should do about sundry matters they might find an inspiration from the study of a statement in respect of Saskatchewan's experience with tuberculosis last year. It is in two distinct parts. One is not at all pleasant. The other is exceedingly hopeful.

The depressing note is sounded in the fact that in a Saskatchewan sanatorium last year 100,000 days of treatment were given to sufferers from tuberculosis at a cost of $300,000, while a study has been made to show that thirty per cent. of those so treated in the past have died within three years, ten per cent. being hopeless on admission. It is pointed out that $75,000 might be said to have been spent making the sick comfortable and preventing the spread of the disease, but to have had little curative effect on the hopeless cases.

The cheerful note is sounded by that part of the statement which says that by sending an expert chest diagnostician from the sanatorium to 112 physicians in the Province and examining, at their request, 256 patients suspected of having tuberculosis it was only necessary to spend $5,000; "but that will result in finding more cases earlier in the course of the disease, when cure is possible in a short time," with very little handicap resulting, while infection of others will be prevented.

British Columbia is doing excellent work along the preventive line; but if the Department of Health could have more money to spend on service to the pre-disposed, the incipient, and the fairly mild cases, there would be fewer deaths from T.B. in this Province, and Tranquille eventually might be able to cater to those who have a reasonable chanee of recovery. Its present population is mainly that of advanced and hopeless cases.

The public of this Province would approve of a larger grant for health protective work—particularly in respect of tuberculosis. At least the Legislature should find time to discuss the subject.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By AUSTIN H. CLARK

A surprise is in store for you the first time you meet with this butterfly alive. The first one I ever met saw me first and flew at me, making as it came a loud crackling noise. That was in Venezuela in a grove of cocoanut palms, on the trunks of which this butterfly, which is mottled gray in color, delights to perch, head downward.

The "Whip-Cracker." His noise invites death.

Quite a number of butterflies, including several of our common ones, are noise makers, but usually the noise they make is a rather faint grating or rustling sound, more rarely a sharp crackle. This butterfly makes the loudest noise of all. In Brazil there is a bird with a sharp beak and abnormally big mouth called the Surugua, which is very partial to this butterfly and is at once attracted by its whip-like crackle. It foresakes the branch on which perhaps it has been perching half an hour without having given the smallest sign of life and darts off after the whip-cracker with great eagerness.

This bird frequently alights upon a tree trembling under the blows of the axe, the vibration of the leaves caused by the strokes of the axe deceiving it into imagining that butterflies are flitting about.

A THOUGHT

Be not wise in your own conceits. — Romans, xxii. 16.

The cuckoo drinks the celestial juice of the mango tree, and is not proud; the frog drinks swamp water and quacks with conceit.—Varuki.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"A SNAKE IN THE GRASS"

One who is a secret plotter, who cannot be trusted, and who is liable to suddenly injure the plans or well being of others, is often referred to as a "snake in the grass." The reason is quite obvious, for a snake, creeping unseen through the grass, can strike quickly and treacherously, endangering the welfare of humans within its reach.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S TOBACCO CROP

Q.—What is Canada's tobacco crop in 1926?

A.—Canada's estimated yield of tobacco in 1926 from 33,356 acres was 28,824,000 pounds, a large percentage being in Ontario. Weather conditions somewhat seriously affected the crop and its market value.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

To the Editor:—In reading the article entitled "Missionaries in China," I wish to say through your columns that while Lord Inchcape is a successful man as president of a steam navigation company, doing a large business with the Orient, it is a question to my mind as to whether his opinion on the above subject is of any weight or authority. It is true missionaries may have made mistakes in their ways of introducing their message in the past, but is it not a serious reflection on their sacrificing work to suggest this is cause of unrest in China?

A beloved leader of the Church said years ago, "When China moves she will move the world. It may be quite a while before she gets her stride, but it is coming, and God help the races if she is not christianized."

I believe three causes of present unrest are:

(1) Secret societies in China, with their fanatical hatred of the foreigner.

(2) The movement of the Red organization, with its mistaken methods.

(3) The case of a small knowledge being dangerous.

C. HADLAND.

SCRIPTURES IN THE SCHOOLS

To the Editor:—In view of the proposed effort now being made by a particular and special class of religious educationalists to place the Bible, text book of the Christian religion, in the curriculum of the public schools of this Province, might I state in my humble opinion a few objections.

Knowing that advocates of enforced Bible reading are so intolerant of criticism and opposition causes one to ponder seriously the question involved.

The majority of those seeking to have the Bible read declare it to be the word of God, the Book of Books, the fountain of morality and the acme of literature. Now it is either such or it is not, and the use of such catch-phrases do not camouflage the true purpose, that of teaching a particular religion.

The fact that the Bible is sectarian and was written over 2,000 years ago, before the birth of scientific knowledge, is enough to exclude its admission as a text-book. It has been argued: Are not other books of antiquity being studied in the classrooms? Certainly in the higher classes, but only for particular purposes, such as the study of languages, history and habits of ancient people.

Again, the fact that the Bible is not a book, but a collection of books gathered together in one volume has caused bitter controversy as to what books shall compose the course of instruction, and the meaning of the various translations, different factions of religionists reject that which the other accepts. Therefore to enter into our civil affairs would soon disrupt our governments as it would eventually destroy our public schools.

The advocates of this measure, if able to put it over, would make the reading compulsory. Failing in this, they would be agreeable that it be read at the teachers' discretion, without comment, and as a last resort they are even willing to concede that no pupil shall be compelled to take part in the reading exercise against the will of its parents.

Why, unlike any other book, should it be read, "without comment?" Why the exception? Does not this alone condemn it?

As regards pupils being excluded from the reading suffering any disability, this argument should be taken cum grano salis. If a small minority of the pupils is excluded from any stated exercise, particularly when such exercise is a reading from the Bible, the apparent hostility shown by the excluded pupils would cause them to be looked upon with aversion, and subject to reproach and insult.

The legitimate places for religion are in the churches and Sunday schools. If it is of any value its worth will be communicated from these places to the lives of those who attend them.

WM. JNO. PEARS.
Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

SAANICH SCHOOL ELECTIONS

To the Editor:—I have noticed in your reports of the Saanich election meeting that Mr. Hobbs, who is in the field as reeve candidate, repeatedly makes the statement that, if elected, he will run the council in the same manner as he has run the School Board.

Now, sir, that is just what the people of Saanich least desire. There can be no question but that the chairman and the two lady trustees have run the schools and very much so to the interest of their friends, i.e., I note that appointments to the teaching staff were practically all made from Ward Four or the nearby district. I alwa-- thought trustees represented the entire municipality. Is Saanich only Ward Four, or do the ladies on the board vamp the male members?

Will Mr. Hobbs tell the reatepayers why a resident of Victoria was given the contract to transport the pupils from Cadboro Bay to Cedar Hill School?

Why he is allowed to carry along with the pupils adult city passengers?

Why he is allowed to leave the pupils on the road half a mile from school and continue his journey to the city with the adult passengers?

Why, when personal complaint was made to you in respect to the way this contract was being carried out, this same gentleman, on getting no assurance of improvement or satisfaction, threatened to write to the School Board? You informed him that you were chairman of the board, and that it would do no good to write, further proof of one man rule.

To the people of Saanich, support candidates who will give the residents of Saanich, not Victoria, the work for which you have to pay the piper.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space and giving me the opportunity to make an appeal for a square deal.

RATEPAYER.
Cadboro Bay, January 10, 1927.

SCRIPTURES IN SCHOOLS

To the Editor.—The letter of Ajax—an unfortunate name for discussing this subject, as according to Homeric legend the first Ajax defied the Gods and was stricken with blindness, and the second became so mad that he could not distinguish between man and beast—takes it for granted that the various denominations cannot agree as to which passages of scriptures should be read. I trust that in this respect he is mistaken and that we shall shortly see an agreement reached and the daily reading of the Scriptures become an accomplished fact.

That Ajax can write freely on this subject is because of Bible teaching, which gives freedom to all men to speak what they believe to be the truth.

This is not the fourth, but the twentieth century and the days of persecution on account of either religious or political opinions — except in Russia, where the Bible is anathema — are gone for ever. Ajax knows as well as anyone that "something short" of burning at the stake or gouging out eyes is a figment of his imagination.

Why ask which Bible? In writing or speaking the term "Bible," as used, has but one signification—the revised version of King James, which has incorporated itself in our language and literature.

Ajax and I are at one regarding "doxies." I should like to add that for thirty-one years I was a headmaster under the Edinburgh education authority and during that time had more than 1,100 children under my charge. Less than three per cent. of the children were absent from the religious lesson, and now that the Catholics have schools of their own, the attendance will be even better.

During all these years I never had any complaint as to a child suffering any disability. Nor did the secular education suffer; for the standard of attainment was high and results were good.

One of my most cherished memories is of 300 senior pupils assembled once a month in the school hall—I can see their faces yet—to listen to an address from the headmaster on such subjects as Truth, Honor, Thrift, Courage, Manners, and school discipline. What finer text could be taken for "Thrift" than that the Master said, "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost."

The children committed to memory Psalms like the 23rd, Addison's hymn (The Spacious Firmament), the Parables, and passages like those in the Sermon on the Mount.

Many of these passages will through life remain in their memories; will fill the eye of imagination with pictures nobler and more beautiful than anything the movies can give; will enable them the better to understand some of the finest passages in literature; will aid them in self-expression, and be a lasting possession richer than untold gold.

WM. MACKAY.
906 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., June 9, 1927.

$100,000 FIRE IN BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 10.—Damage caused by the fire which gutted the White House building on West Holly Street here yesterday afternoon is estimated to-day at $100,000. There were several narrow escapes and reports of lives lost, but a careful checkup to-day failed to disclose any of the occupants of the building were missing.

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bowed in grief and his heart filled with sympathy, assisted them to fulfill the requirements of the law. Working ceaselessly and giving to each bereaved parent the same kindly attention throughout the night, the coroner issued death certificates after all identifications had been made and the cause of death determined.

SCENES OF SORROW

Throughout the early hours of last evening the toll of the disaster mounted hour after hour as ambulances made journeys to the old gray building near the harbor where mortuary chambers held scores of bodies still in death. Long after the last wisp of steam had disappeared over the gaunt east end building, which had been a tomb for so many, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters tramped wearily from hospital to hospital. Some cried hysterically as they found their little ones in safe care. Others left the last hospital with one more call to make. And the morgue, enveloped in the deathly stillness of a business district hushed on the seventh day, saw ever-filling lines of gaunt, nerve-strung men, women and children still searching and awaiting the worst.

IN SHORT TIME

The mute and mutilated were taken in mid-afternoon from a stairway barely thirty feet long, leading from the eastern end of the theatre gallery to the street. Ten minutes encompassed the whole tragedy. Out of the bright January sunshine which threw alluring blue shadows under the trees of the snow-covered park opposite the theatre, troops of adults and children, but above all, children, had filed, rosy-cheeked and laughing, to the ground floor and the gallery of the show house. Glaring bills, rich in startling colors, had filled them with anticipation of the fun they would get from the comedy being shown, of the excitement that would come from the serious films. Chattering and gay, they filled the greater part of the theatre.

CRY OF FIRE

Then from the balcony the cry of fire. It was an usher who sounded the alarm. There was a startled gasp from the audience; a stir and the ominous mutterings of a panic. Trained employees hushed the anxiety, for only a little smoke was coming beneath from the front gallery. But it grew in volume. The audience on the ground floor was advised to take the exits, and that was done without semblance of a scramble. Upstairs the children were piling toward the ways that led down to the sidewalk. The western stairway was clear and the youngsters were descending rapidly. Things were equally good on the eastern stirway, then——

Five steps from the sidewalks, five steps from safety, the tragedy was born. Boys and girls in the van of the stampeding mob, pressed suddenly from the rear, stumbled and fell. In an instant panic had seized those at the rear. There was shoving and scrambling. Then boys and girls piled in a heap, and a minute or two was sufficient for the stairway to be a solid, suffocating, grunting, shrieking and dying mass.

MANY RESCUED

Firemen and policemen were on the spot instantly. The blaze became secondary. Many of the children were rescued from the jam, though twenty men pulling on a constable's sturdy leather belt could not snatch one little fellow from death.

Practiced eyes saw the need for heroic measures. Holes were chopped through the wooden stairs directly under the jam of bodies, another hole was made in a wall. Firemen formed a human chain and gradually undermined the mass.

Nearly all pulled out of the stairway were dead. Two or three boys gave their names and died, crushed and mangled.

PHYSICIANS CALLED

Outside the police worked feverishly. While motor fire pumps roared as the interior blaze was attacked with tons of water, physicians were summoned. Frail little bodies were laid in rows on the sidewalk. Dead and injured were quickly separated. Priests were on the scene and the last rites were given to a few gasping little ones who revived a little in the open air, then died.

CROWD GATHERED

Nearby fire and police stations became temporary morgues. Mortuary wagons started their trips. Ambulances rushed the injured to the various hospitals. The news spread and soon hatless, anxious parents were on the run toward the theatre.

Reinforced police were merciless to the curious, kindly and sympathetic to the people who feared their little ones were inside the building. They got little news. The safety forces of the city and the hospital squads worked so quickly that either hospitals or the morgue alone could answer the queries.

Then the trek of tragedy from hospital to hospital and then to the morgue began. Admitting officers of the four big hospitals were besieged for the names of the patients they had. The best was done for the questioners, but there was need for tact, for more were dying and the rustle of the soutane was heard in more than one corridor.

THRONGS AT MORGUE

At the end of the journey was the morgue. Line after line of police repelled the insistent, nearly crazed people who wanted to decided once for all if the loved ones were dead or missing.

In each mortuary chamber the crucifix topped an unforgettable scene. Under the brilliant lights stretched on the shining, gray tinted floors, were the boys and girls. There they lay, some with bloodstained faces, others smoke-blackened, most of them just pale and suffocated. Bright red mufflers, green sweaters, round-toed little shoes mingled with tousled hair, upraised fists, chubby faces wrinkled and distorted into grimaces of the agony in which they died. The morgue officers had done their best. For the time being, the relatives, admitted two or three at a time, must look upon the bodies just as they had been pulled from the chocked stairway.

Sobbing, some nearly crazed went into the mortuary chambers and came away with nothing learned. Others caught their breath. "There," and a finger pointed at the victim.

Constables moved reverently about the chambers trying to find some little clue to identity and all the time the mothers and fathers, the brothers and sisters poured in.

CORONER'S INQUIRY

The scene in the little room of the coroner's court was unparalleled. A long line of weeping parents led to the bench where Coroner McMahon, investigator of crime and accident cases in Montreal for more than forty years, asked each one particulars concerning the dead.

The coroner had opened the inquest in order to permit relatives to claim the bodies. The regular opening of the inquest was set for to-day.

MANY UNACCOMPANIED

To each person Mr. McMahon put two questions. He asked the bereaved person whether or not the child who had perished had been accompanied to the theatre by an adult.

In nearly every case the answer was "no."

The coroner then asked if the child had had permission of the parent to go to the show. Seventy-five per cent. of the answers to this question were in the negative.

The line of parents and relatives twisted from the bench to the door of the courtroom.

Downstairs in the lobby of the building a crowd of persons seeking to indentify their dead were held back by provincial policemen. At intervals a father, a mother or a brother was escorted to the mortuary chamber where recognition of a loved one brought a flood of tears or collapse.

After persons had established identification they were brought to the courtroom upstairs to replace those in the line who had passed before the coroner.

Touching episodes were witnessed as the coroner directed his questions.

BOY WAS CELEBRATING

Asked the age of his son Rene, Benjamin Roy of 1440 Prefontaine Street, replied:

"He was fourteen years old. In fact, to-day was his birthday. He and his brother went to the show to celebrate. The other boy was saved."

Both the Roy children were under sixteen years of age.

Prosper Martel came to identify the bodies of his daughters, Eve, aged eight, and Yvette, aged seven. His son, Philbert, thirteen, accompanied the girls to the picture house, but escaped with injuries. He is in the Notre Dame Hospital.

MANY AT MORGUE

Relatives began gathering at the morgue shortly before 5 p.m. An hour later the place was congested and by 9 o'clock many were waiting outside the building. There was a constant stream of new arrivals.

All persons who were given a certificate of death by Coroner McMahon were told they could return in two hours for the body. Morgue employees were preparing to cope with the situation which would develop when the many hearses started to arrive.

DEATHS FROM SUFFOCATION

The majority of the victims were found to have died from suffocation. All the hospitals in the city sent ambulances and physicians to the theatre, many of whom worked in the cold without overcoats or hats. Several doctors practicing privately in the vicinity responded to the call and gave their services. All the police department ambulances were sent to the scene, and many of the local undertakers with ambulances sent theirs to aid in the removal of the victims and of the bodies.

Soon after the disaster, before ambulances reached the scene, taxicabs rushed to the spot and gave their services free to remove the victims to hospitals.

PARENTS SUFFERED

After the fire had been extinguished and the firemen were cleaning up the premises parents thronged to the scene. They wanted to know if more bodies were left in the theatre. Assured by the firemen no more remains were in the place, they crowded the fire station. But the work of removal had gone on so rapidly that no bodies were left there, and the parents were forced to go to the morgue or to the hospitals.

Many were missing as the afternoon wore on, and parents who were not certain if their children had gone into the theatre spent hours watching the removal of the bodies to make sure their children were not among them. Many calls were made at police headquarters, at the hospitals and at the morgue by anxious parents who spent a mournful vigil there waiting to see if their little ones would be brought in dead.

"I was on the ground floor when the fire started," said W. Pare, usher of the theatre, giving his version of the tragedy.

"I saw smoke coming from the floor balcony and I saw the ushers there throwing water on the spot. Then I realized the fire was gaining headway, and I shouted to the audience that there was fire in the house and to walk out quietly.

"In a few moments everyone on the ground floor was going out through the four exits, and I climbed up to the balcony by the west side stairway. There I found people were coming down slowly because a fat woman was blocking the way. I gave her a push and then told the people to walk quietly. They obeyed and in a short time I was able to run to the east end stairs and there I found a terrible jam. I picked up children, smashed a window over the balconyand threw them out as fast as I could. I got nine out, but I guess they were all dead. Then when I tried to get in again and bring some more out the smoke got me and I just managed to crawl to the window and fall through it. Firemen then came to me and carried me down to the street on a ladder."

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

After the dead and injured had been removed the firemen turned their attention to the flames, which had made their way around the balcony and through the wall to the front of the theatre. The flames were quickly extinguished.

Had there been no stampede, it is possible few would have been hurt.

FIREMEN QUICKLY THERE

Firemen who were on duty at the St. Catherine Street east station saw smoke issuing from the theatre and rushed out at once with their apparatus. They found the east side stairway of the theatre jammed with children. The crush was so tight that a rope was placed around the body of one child and twenty men tugged at it in vain. The jam was on the stairs at a turning, five steps from the main floor. The firemen again tried to remove some of the human mass, but it was impossible.

The firefighters then broke a hole in the street wall and as many victims as could be handled were handed out through the opening by a chain of men. On the side walk the police and physicians who had been summoned formed a line and each victim was handed to a physician for examination. In the case of the doctor pronouncing death the body was laid nearby on the sidewalk and covered with a rubber sheet. Those who showed signs of life were carried into the nearby stores, the police and fire stations and to dwellings, where physicians did everything possible to revive the victims.

SEATS 1,100

The Laurier Palace Theatre bears the civic number 1,683 St. Catherine Street East. It has been in operation several years. It is a two-story building with a stone and brick front. The seating capacity is about 1,100. The orchestra floor seats about 800, while there is a large gallery which fills the back of the house and runs on either side. The place has four exits, two at the front of the house, into which lead the stairs from the balcony, and two at the side leading into a lane with an exit on Desery Street.

After the fire yesterday the orchestra calling beneath the balcony was badly damaged, while the floor of the balcony was burned through in spots. The ceiling at the back of the balcony was also damaged by the flames, and the glass in the windows fronting on St. Catherine Street was broken. The lower floor suffered severe damage by water.

WITHOUT PERMISSION

Thomas Girard was the first parent to appear before Coroner McMahon to claim a death certificate for his son, Raoul. He stated under oath that his boy, aged fourteen, had had no permission to go to the show. Girard believed his boy had gone to the show sometimes, but he had done so against his father's will. The boy went with his thirteen-year-old brother, who was saved.

Joseph Hetu was then called as the first witness and stated his son, Adrien, ten, was among the victims. He identified the body at the morgue. Adrien was accompanied by his eight-year-old brother, who had been saved and was in a hospital.

"Had the children your permission to go to the show?" asked the coroner.

"They had permission to go to an-

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE IN MUNICIPALITIES TO-DAY

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FOR COUNCILLORS

Ward One

BORDEN, Fred., Borden Street, farmer.

HUNTER, George R., Shelbourne Street, merchant.

Ward Two

GRAHAM, William, 3333 Tennyson Avenue, engineer.

Ward Three

VANTREIGHT, Geoffrey A., Gordon Read, farmer.

Ward Four

DEWAR, James A., Jasmine Avenue, watchmaker.

LYNN, William J., Glanford Avenue, baker.

McWILLIAMS, George, Snowdrop Avenue, contractor.

STUBBS, William, Ralph Street, accountant.

Ward Five

OLDFIELD, Henry Clarence, Elk Lake, farmer.

Ward Six

HAGAN, Lawrence Christopher West Road, farmer.

Ward Seven

MILNE, David, 772 Gorge Road West, rancher.

SIMPSON, Francis, 2933 Albina Street, retired.

IN OAK BAY

In returning all its officers by acclamation Oak Bay created one of the surprises of the day, and would have dispensed with an election entirely were it not for the fact that the Monterey Avenue School extension referendum comes before the people in any event.

The withdrawal of ex-Councillor Harold Edwards, who had previously announced himself for a council seat, paved the way for the election of the council candidates without a contest. No other candidates had been opposed.

The result is that Reeve Herbert Anscomb is reseated for a final term; Councillors E. C. Hayward, C. F. L. Money, and Thomas Ashe regain the seats they have occupied for the last two years. Trustee C. Maconachie and Col. W. N. Winsby are also returned to the school board. For police commissionship, Capt. W. E. Tapley resumes his seat for a further term.

IN ESQUIMAUT

Esquimalt's election fight centres about the contest for the reeveship, where Capt. R. P. Matheson is seeking re-election, and James Elrick, last year's chairman of the Esquimalt School Board, is opposing him.

Three councillors are seeking re-election, S. A. Pomeroy, W. J. Cox and H. H. Neild and five others contesting. Nominions filed with the returning officer at the municipal hall this morning were:

FOR REEVE

ELRICK, JAMES, salesman, proposed by Andrew Mulcahy, seconded by James E. Painter Jr.

MATHESON, ROBERT POPE, secretary, proposed by G. Sisman, seconded by A. G. Young.

FOR COUNCIL (3)

BROOKER, GEORGE WILLIAM, retired R.N.; proposed by H. H. Brown; seconded by F. Ryley.

COX, WILLIAM JOHN, broker, proposed by William J. Cave, seconded by George Robertson.

DALLAWAY, WILLIAM HENRY, carpenter, proposed by W. A. Slow, seconded by Robert Ryley.

DENT, ROBERT WHITTAM, machinist, proposed by A. W. Stewart, seconded by William Green.

LOCKLEY, ALEXANDER, contractor, proposed by Ralph D. Stephens, seconded by William Brown.

NEILD, HENRY HALEWOOD, gardener, proposed by A. G. Young, seconded by Catherine Whittier.

POMEROY, SAMUEL ALFRED, accountant, proposed by J. R. Saunders, seconded by H. S. Bishop.

WISE, GEORGE, blacksmith, proposed by Col. J. Peters, seconded by E. Saunders.

POLICE COMMISSION (1)

BROWN, MAURICE EDWARD, egineer, proposed by Henry H. Neild, seconded by R. H. Nunn.

PAINTER, JAMES EDWARD JR., merchant, proposed by William Brown, seconded by P. R. Brown.

SADDLER, ALFRED WILLIAM, watchman, proposed by J. R. Saunders, seconded by W. J. Cave.

SCHOOL BOARD (2)

CROMPTON, JOHN ARTHUR PHILIP, R.N., retired, proposed by Albert Heald, seconded by Arthur S. Barton.

FEA JAMES LAWRENCE, chauffeur, proposed by A. G. Young, seconded by Evan A. Burnett.

HADFIELD, THOMAS, machinist, proposed by W. S. Jenkins, seconded by W. A. Walton.

KING, SARAH, housewife, proposed by Margaret Fraser, seconded by Janet Watson.

DUNCAN

For Reeve

JOHN, NEWELL EVANS.
SMILEY, RICHARD HENRY.

For Council, Ward One

GREEN, MARK.
PAULL, THOMAS JOSEPH.

Ward Two

HOLMES, FRED CREASE.
TISDALL, GERALD H.

COURTENAY

For Reeve

J. W. McKENZIE, acclamation.

For Council (3)

H. E. WALLIS.
E. L. McDONALD.
T. PEARSE.
G. H. KIRK.
D. CUDMORE.

For School Trustee

FRED W. KERTON, acclamation.

AT ALBERNI

Alberni, Jan. 10 (Special to The Times)—Mayor L. A. Hanna was elected by acclamation for his fourth term in the filing of nominations here to-day. Aldermen James Hills, G. C. Richardson were elected and there is one vacancy to be filled. Dr. A. D. Morgan, police commissioner; L. A. Hanna, school trustee, were also seated.

At Port Alberni Mayor C. C. Durant is opposed by John Kendall. Nominated for two-year term aldermen were A. Fleming, F. G. Weaver, E. Homewood, and for the one-year term, Major R. J. Burde. James Ross and A. T. Sanders were named for police commission, and Mrs. R. F. Hanna and F. G. Weaver for school trustees.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10.—Crazed by jealousy, James Smith, thirty-five, colored chauffeur, last evening shot and killed Mrs. Amelia Buckland, white, thirty-six, with whom he had been boarding in Windsor. After sending two bullets into the left side of Irvine Earl Graves, fifty, Smith turned the gun on himself, the bullet passing through his heart.

HUNDREDS IN U.S. MENACED BY FIRES

Score of Boys at Front Royal, Va., Injured; Outbreaks Elsewhere

New York, Jan. 10.—A score of boys were injured, five seriously, when 250 students of Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va., were driven from their beds by fire that destroyed the three-story main building early to-day. Many of the students were forced to jump from second and third floor windows. Nearly all, clad in nightclothes, suffered intensely from the cold. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Fifteen hundred children were led to safety when fire was discovered in the gymnasium in the basement of the parochial school of Our Mother of Sorrows at Philadelphia, Pa. The fire was confined to the gymnasium.

Fire destroyed the Bristol Hotel, a four-story wooden structure at Bristol, N.H., guests being driven to the street in freezing weather early to-day. The loss will exceed $30,000.

Twenty-eight orphans were saved from being burned in their beds or injured in a panic to-day when Mrs. Margaret Bedell, matron of the Orphans' Home at Roosevelt, N. Y., discovered fire shortly before dawn and ushered all the children to safety without any outbreak of disorder.

GAMES FOR ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP SET

London, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the fourth round of the cup competition of the English Football Association was made to-day and announced as follows:

Southampton vs. Birmingham.
Bournemouth or Liverpool vs. Southport.
Leeds vs. Bolton.
West Ham vs. Brentford.
The Wednesday vs. South Shields.
Derby County vs. Millwall.
Clapton Orient or Port Vale vs. Arsenal.
Reading or Manchester United vs. Bristol Rovers or Portsmouth.
Fulham vs. Burnley.
Corinthians vs. Newcastle United.
Barnsley vs. Swansea.
Hull City vs. Everton.
Chelsea vs Accrington Stanley.
Darlington vs. Cardiff.
Wolverhampton vs. Notts Forest.
Preston vs. Middlesbro.

BRENTFORD WON

Brentford defeated Oldham in a replayed game of the Third Round of the English Football Association Cup competition to-day by four to two.

The game was played at Brentford and was made necessary by the abandonment of the cup tie at Oldham on Saturday owing to fog. When the match was stopped by the officials in the second half, Oldham was leading by 2-1.

LIQUOR CONTROL SYSTEM TO BE REORGANIZED

(Continued from page 1)

PURCHASING CHANGES

The reorganized liquor board will be able to change the purchasing system if it wishes. It will have power to appoint its own purchasing agent to buy the liquor sold through Government stores. The Cabinet appoints the purchasing agent now and all purchasing has been done through the Government purchasing agent's offices.

Appointment of liquor vendors, now controlled by the Government, also would be made a function of the board, under present plans. The board, in fact, would make all staff appointments and would issue regulations governing the liquor business. All the present regulations of the board are subject to the approval of the Cabinet.

POLICE ENFORCED LAWS

Enforcement of the liquor laws will remain in the hands of municipal and provincial police. No provision for the creation of a separate liquor law enforcement wing under the Liquor Board is contemplated.

The idea of giving the liquor administration a police force of its own was tried out here in the early days of Government liquor control and was not regarded as a success. While the Liquor Board will not have its own force it will be given the fullest co-operation of the provincial force in the enforcement of liquor laws. Liquor officials will keep in close touch with the police on liquor matters at all times.

NIGHT LIQUOR SALE

It is proposed that in cities with a population over 25,000, that is to say in Victoria and Vancouver, the Liquor Board may open liquor stores after 8 p.m. if it sees fit. This would enable the stores to sell liquor when the only supply at present available at this time of night is the stock of bootleggers. The board itself would decide what stores should be kept open and for how long at night.

Removal of the present regulation which calls for the sealing of malt as well as hard liquor would be carried out to facilitate administration. The Liquor Board has found it impracticable to seal every bottle of beer sold in the Province now and it is proposed to abandon the practice.

To aid Government vendors and beer licensees to avoid breaking the law, it is proposed to make it an offence for any person interdicted under the Indian Act to enter a liquor store or a beer parlor. This would keep Indians out of these establishments altogether.

U.S. MARINES MOBILIZED AT CALIFORNIA BASE

Washington, Jan. 10.—Mobilization of a "stand-by" battalion of United States marines at San Diego, California, is being effected in order to have a force ready for any emergency, according to Major-General Lejune, commandant of the marine corps. He said the mobilization had no bearing on the disturbed situations in Mexico, Nicaragua and China.

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January Sale Bargains for Tuesday

Continuing Our Sale of Men's and Women's Underwear

Small Boys' Woolen Suits

Regular $2.95 Each For $1.95

Knitted Woolen Suits, two-piece styles, comprising jersey, square neck or neat tie and neat pants buttoned at waist. Shown in assorted patterns and colors, for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale for.....$1.95

Boys' Colored Flannel Suits, one or two-piece styles in navy and tan, tan and Saxe, 2 and 3-year sizes. On sale for $1.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Gym Bloomers

Regular $2.75. On Sale for $1.95

Navy Serge Gym Bloomers in sizes for 6 to 10 years, pleated from band at waist and finished with elastic at knees. On sale, a pair..$1.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Navy Flannel Middies

Regular $2.95 Each. On Sale for..... $1.95

Flannel Middies in regulation style with long sleeves, sailor collar and patch pocket. Sizes for 10 to 13 years. On sale, each.....$1.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Knitted Dresses

With Bloomers to Match

Regular $3.95 for $1.95

Knitted Woolen Dresses and Bloomers to match, sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years. On sale for $1.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Whitewear

Values to $2.98 for $1.00

Princess Slips and Chemises of white cotton, embroidery or lace trimmed. Also white cotton Underskirts, values to $2.98. On sale, $1.00
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette and Crepe Kimonas

On Sale, Each, $1.98

Flannelette and Crepe Kimonas in blue, orange, peach and rose, neat styles and nice trimmings. On sale, each $1.98
—Whitewear, First Floor

Sanitary Aprons

Regular 50c Each. On Sale for 35c

A most useful undergarment, keep the skirt free from creases, made of pink or white pure gum rubber with marquisette top. Regular 50c each. On sale for .....35¢
—Children's Wear, First Floor

52-piece Dinner Sets Selling for $18.50

Offering you a choice of open stock patterns, such as Blanheim, Beatrice, Bedford, Netherland, Royal blue and gold band; bridal rose design; white and gold band; octagon shape; yellow rose design with medallion centre. A full set of 52 pieces for $18.50
—China, Lower Main Floor

Redi-heat Toasters

Regular $3.75. On Sale for $2.85

The Redi-heat Toaster is upright in design, and nickel plated. It is fitted with flat element and sold with cord and plugs complete. Regular $3.75 for $2.85
—Electric Department, Lower Main Floor

Oilcloth Table Covers

In Tapestry Designs. Regular Price $1.75, for..... 98c

We have a selection of these Oilcloth Table Covers, 54x54 inches square, and in several patterns and colors. Priced for January Sale, each ..... 98¢
—Staples, Main Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Raincoats

Regular $4.95 to $7.50. On Sale

$2.95 and $4.50

Girls' Rubberized Raincoats, black and tan only; made with belt and pockets. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Reg. $4.95 for..... $2.95
Girls' Rubberized Raincoats, colors rose and green. Have high collar, pockets; for the ages of 8 to 15 years. Regular to $7.50 for $4.50
Girls' Colored Rubberized Capes, with detachable lined hood; rose, blue and tan. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular $3.95. On sale for $2.95
—Children's, First Floor

Women's All Wool Underwear

Regular Prices $2.75 to $3.75. On Sale For

$1.50

Women's All Wool Bloomers, comprising many reliable makes. Shades are pink, mauve, flame and white. Regular price $3.50, for $1.50
Penman's Cashmere Vests for women, various sizes, with high neck and long sleeves; white only. Regular $2.95. On sale for..... $1.50
Penman's Cashmere Drawers, open style and ankle length. Not all sizes. Regular a pair, $2.95, for $1.50
Women's All Wool Vests, "Mercury" brand, many styles and sizes, high neck and long sleeves, low neck and short sleeves. Regular price $3.75, for $1.50
All Wool Drawers, "Mercury" brand, open or closed styles and knee length. Regular $3.75, for $1.50
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Continuing Our Sale of MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Tuesday

Penman's heavy natural wool mixture, No. 23 Cloud, Shirts and Drawers; various sizes; most serviceable. On sale, a garment $1.59
Turnbull's No. E88, Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, suitable for present wear. Shirts have double front and back, drawers double back. On sale, a garment $1.95

Turnbulls' "Ceetee" Underwear at Reduced Prices

"Ceetee" Shirts and Drawers, No. 212, all pure wool, full fashioned and unshrinkable if washed according to instructions. All sizes. Reg. a garment, $4.25 to $4.75 for $3.49
Combinations of same quality, No. 212, in ordinary length or short stouts. All sizes. Regular $7.50 a suit, for $6.25
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats for School Wear

Regular Price $1.75 For $1.00

Good Heavy Sweaters, well knit and made with two pockets and shawl collar. Shades are navy, emerald and maroon. Regular $1.75 for $1.00
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Men's Lisle Socks

A Pair 39c

Men's Mercerized Lisle Socks, neat fitting and patterned with checks or stripes. On sale, a pair .....39¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Silver and Gold Brocade Evening Slippers, in many styles, all high grade, turn sole shoes. Regular prices, $10.00 and $11.00. On sale for $5.90
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

January Sale of Women's Hosiery at 98c and 69c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with hemmed or elastic tops, strongly reinforced feet, in shades of French nude, grain, circassian, pean, rose-taupe, tille, champagne, bois-de-rose, illusion and black. Regular $1.50 a pair. On sale for .....98¢

Women's Silk Hose, with heels, soles and toes reinforced with lisle, hemmed or elastic tops. Shown in hoggar, camel, beige, pearl grey, aluminum, platinum, black, silver, French nude, blond, champagne, peach and white. Values to $1.25. On sale for.....69¢

Children's Three-quarter All Wool Socks, in brown and grey, heather mixtures, and fawn. Values to $1.25. On sale, a pair.....59¢
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Meats, Provisions Delicatessen

TUESDAY VALUES, CASH AND CARRY

Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per doz.	45¢
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	46¢
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	18¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb.	21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb.	30¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	40¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	43¢
Finest Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb.	35¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	12¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	28¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	63¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each	25¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	24¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
Veal Steaks, per lb.	30¢
Lamb Steaks, per lb.	35¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	35¢

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Corned Rumps Beef, per lb.	18¢
Corned Rounds Beef, per lb.	17¢
Pickled Side Pork, per lb.	29¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb.	28¢
Pickled Pork Hocks, per lb.	12¢

Flank Steaks, per lb.	20¢
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb.	12¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢

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The condition and appearance of the hair is a fairly sure index of a child's general health. When the hair is dry and brittle, lacks color and gloss and is slow growing, one can be rather dubious of the child's health, even though he "looks" all right.

In the study of nutrition in college we used white rats for experimentation. These rats were all in separate cages and on each cage was posted the exact diet being given this particular rat. For each rat there was a control animal who was of the same litter as the animal being experimented upon, and this control rat was given a perfect diet. The other animal was given a diet lacking, we will say milk, or perhaps another animal would have a diet lacking one of the vitamins and so on. Watching the growth of the control rat and comparing him with the rat on a deficient diet showed one plainly exactly what happened when a rat (or a human) had the wrong diet.

The most striking phenomena was the appearance of the rat's coat of hair. The control rat was always a fat and frisky animal with bright eyes, strong elastic muscles, hard, pearly bones (for I regret to state that we had to take him apart later to find out all about his bony structure, too)—and lustrous hair. The poor animal whose diet was deficient in milk had a lack lustre coat of dry, brittle hair, which immediately, or almost so, took on life and shine when he had milk added to his diet. It may not be milk that your child's diet needs when the hair is poor, thin and dull, but the diet is lacking something and the way to improve the hair is not to depend too much on oils and tonics, but to work from the inside out. Oils will help to dislodge the dandruff if this is present, and tonics are good to rub on and tone up the general circulation of the scalp, used in conjunction with massage, but the real cure lies in the diet. Bring the child's general health up to the highest peak and watch his hair grow.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

WOMEN A POTENT MOTIVE FORCE TO PRESERVE EMPIRE

Australian Premier Urges Winnipeg Women to Teach Children Loyalty

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Woman as a powerful motive force for the preservation of the British Empire, was the theme of an address before the Women's Canadian Club here Saturday by Right Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia.

Premier Bruce traced the part women had played in the history of the British Empire. To-day their opportunity was a greater one. The first British Empire, he said, had been created by the adventurous spirit of the British people and had terminated with the War of Independence.

The second empire, with but a foothold in Canada and a precarious position in India, had been, in fact, no empire at all. To-day saw the dawning of a third empire formed by the gradual addition of the various Dominions. It would, Premier Bruce held, develop an empire "existing on the basis of complete autonomy and buttressed by the spirit of co-operation innate in all of us."

Women would play an important part in the development of this empire, he said. "It is the children who count, and we have the obligation to bring them up as loyal Canadians or Australians with a great and abiding faith in their own country and to realize that they are beyond that, also citizznst oehftireBj shr sh bgkqj gk citizens of the British Empire, the greatest empire the world has seen. The creed of every child should be, 'I was born a British subject. I will live a British subject, and I am determined to die a British subject'."

Schubert Club's Recital at High School Tuesday

Among the many fine assets which Victoria can lay claim to is the aggregation of fine musical talent, which coupled with the high and discriminating taste of its musical public has created an exceptional artistic atmosphere, commands a position of prominence among the cities of the Northwest, and promises not only to hold its own, but continue to advance in the cause of the best in music and the kindred arts. An organization which has been established as a result of this condition is the Schubert Club, which is to be heard in their fifth recital to-morrow evening at the High School Auditorium, in a programme replete with interest. This ladies' choir of thirty voices under the direction of Frederic King, has made a place for itself in the hearts of all those who have heard it, entirely upon the merits of its artistic singing and fine interpretative work, and indications point to a large audience to-morrow evening.

An interesting feature of the programme will be the solos which will be sung by three of the club members, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Miss Stella Burlton and Mrs. Gladys Slark. The two former are well known for their splendid work in their many appearances before the Victoria public, and are at present engaged as soloists of the First and Second Churches of Christ Scientist, respectively. Mrs. Gladys Slark, possessor of a contralto voice of good range and delightful quality, is new to Victoria audiences but has appeared with great success in England both in opera and concert, and will prove to be a great favorite here. The instrumental numbers will be presented by Miss Dorothy Francis, violiniste, and Miss Gladys Shrapnel, pianiste, who will be heard among other numbers in the Allegro movement from the celebrated Sonata of Cesar Franck, for violin and piano. Altogether the programme covers a diversified field and will include many numbers sung here for the first time. The choruses by the choir are each of equal interest, the singers are keenly anticipating Tuesday's recital, because of the enjoyment which is their's in the work they have undertaken, and which adds a spirit and zest to their singing, and makes for a finished rendering.

The club is anticipating a representative associate membership for this season, and for those who have not already subscribed, tickets will be available to-morrow evening at the door.

Quadra P.T.A. Meeting. — The monthly meeting of the Quadra P.T.A. will be held in the schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. Following the receipt of reports of standing committees, Mrs. E. S. Farr will give an address on home economics. In view of the campaign now being conducted throughout the Province to establish a chair of home economics in the University of B.C., all members are urged to attend this evening and endorse the work of the Provincial P.T.A. Federation in their worthy effort to provide this training for girls.

Authors to Hear Lecture.—The Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Victoria College, Craigdarroch, at 8.30 o'clock. Following the business meeting, an illustrated lecture on "The Beauties of Oxford" will be given by Rev. Cyril Evans, M.A.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanburn are down from Trail, B.C., and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. B. C. Thompson of Vancouver and Mrs. Evan Greene of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. J. A. McDonald is over from Vancouver and is at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Mary Proctor of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria the guest of Miss Dawson, St. Charles Street.

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Mrs. Mair has been suffering from a sharp attack of influenza on Thetis Island, at the home of Mrs. Embleton.

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Mrs. H. F. Hewett, Foul Bay Road, who has been visiting in Seattle as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd, has returned to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Sprague arrived this morning from Bellingham and are on a visit at the Dominion Hotel.

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C. Lundstrom, Portland Canal mining man, arrived from Stewart, B.C., this morning, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Leishman and Mrs. E. J Rowbotham are over from Vancouver and are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barr, who have been spending the last few weeks visiting in California, have returned to Victoria.

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Mrs. Osborn of Colwood and Mrs. Anne Carruthers of Courtenay are among the Island people at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Whatmough of New Zealand, arrived in the city on the R. M. S. Niagara on Friday and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Plummer and their son, Master A. B. Plummer, came over from Vancouver Sunday afternoon and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Peter Rousas, wealthy grain man from Yorkton, Sask., has arrived here with his family on their Winter holiday. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Thomas Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, arrived this morning for the session of the Legislature. He has taken an apartment at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hembroff and Miss Helen Hembroff, Craigdarroch, returned to Victoria last week from California where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Leslie Colton, who has been spending the holidays with his family here, left yesterday morning on the Ss. Emma Alexander for San Francisco, where he will be for several months.

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Mrs. Noel Money and Miss Ruth Tyron accompanied Miss Mary Money to Vancouver on Saturday on the first stage of her journey to England.

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Among the up-Island people who were in town yesterday are: Mrs. R. C. Macgregor, Miss A. E. Powell, Etta F. Brown, Gladys Macmillan of Duncan and Mrs. West and Mrs. Wilkinson of Cobble Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shattuck of Winnipeg arrived in Victoria this afternoon to spend a few weeks here as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, St. Ann Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Seattle, formerly of Rockland Avenue, will sail on the R.M.S. Niagara from this city on Wednesday en route for a holiday in Australia and New Zealand.

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It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. W. N. Armstrong, late of the B.C. Electric Company, to know that he has left for Calgary to take up a position with the Continental Electric Company.

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Among the Winter Prairie visitors here to-day are William Downton and family of Wilcox, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. A. Fortier of Elnora, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook of Nanton, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Millarville, all at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mr. Michael Manson, M.P.P., arrived from Stag Bay this morning to attend the session of the Legislature. Mrs. Manson has come down with him. They are taking an apartment at the Dominion Hotel for the session.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsay of Brandon, Man., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay, 1256 Fairfield Road. They expect to be on the coast until the Spring opens up on the Prairies.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macara, Winnipeg, who are faithful Winter residents of Victoria, arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning, and have taken an apartment there for the season. Mr. Macara is well known throughout the West, having been Registrar-General of Manitoba for many years.

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Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Col. Fred Lister, Victor W. Odlum, Major R. J. Burde, Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Mr. J. M. Bryan, Mr. R. W. Brunn, Mr. H. F. Kergin, Mr. A. E. Nunn, Mr. J. H. Schofield are among the members of the Legislature who have taken up their residence at the Empress Hotel for the session.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Rockland Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis Joan, to Lieutenant Colin Degge Donald, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald of Chemainus. The marriage will take place on February 16.

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Col. and Mrs. R. S. Chaplin of Dunsmuir Road left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa, where they will visit their son for a week, later sailing from New York on the liner Aquitania on February 5 for England, where they expect to spend the next few months

Mrs. Eric Woodburn, who has been spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Heming, Pemberton Road, left yesterday for her home in Vancouver. Mr. Woodburn, who also spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heming, left last week for the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin Goward, St. James Street, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen Rosemary, to Mr. Gordon B. Paterson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Paterson of Ladner, B.C., and nephew of Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Uplands. The wedding will take place in February.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snider of Saskatoon, R. J. Chiswick of Prince Albert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Philip of Halpop, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fraser, Miss Marjorie Fraser and Miss Louise Fraser of Outlook, Sask., Walter Patterson and family of Dummer, Sask., are among the Prairie people in town to-day at the Dominion Hotel.

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A quiet wedding too place in Vancouver on Wednesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. Wilson, between Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Parsons, Second Avenue West, Vancouver, and Mr. William Thompson of Esquimalt navy yard. Mr. Andrew Skinner was best man and Miss Frances Parsons maid of honor.

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Miss Amy Richardson entertained with a dance at her home on Quadra Street, Saturday evening in honor of Clarence and Stanley Carver. The invited gupests were Mr. and Mrs. S. McMasters, the Misses Madeline Priestley, Muriel Banfield, Julia Angus, Nellie Wise, Daisy Savage, Dulcie Jenkins, Mildred Oliver, Margaret McDonald, Eileen Stubbs, Joyce Garrard, Evelyn Florence, Amy Ray, Muriel Richardson, Mrs. Carver, Messrs. Clarence Carver, Stanley Carver, Reg. Carver, Owen Fowler, Walter Redford, Ray Blashfield, Fred Wise, Walter Liddiard, Farnk Ellis, Jack Angus, Claude Freeman, Bill Florence George Ozard, Bill Westby, Archie Kerr, Roy Darcus, Lesie Lane and Charlie Storch.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson entertained at a birthday party on Wednesday evening at their home, 1134 Caledonia Avenue in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their son, Caesar. The rooms were prettily decorated with bells and colored festoons, which were suspended across the room. The supper table, centred with a three-tier cake, had covers for twenty-four guests. Those present included the Misses Ruby and Lillian Bethell, Miss Pearl and Mae Findlay, Miss Connie Orrich, Miss Nellie McKay, Miss Mona Esling, Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Miss Ada Ford, Miss Mabel and Ethell Warder, Messrs. Arthur Green, Jack Naylor, George Heatley, Marvin Wood, Wilbur Churchill, Norman Goyette, Aleck Evans, Will Martindale, Bob Miller, James McMillan, Harry Greenwood, Caesar Finnimore and others.

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A wedding of much interest to the bride's many friends in Victoria took place in Chicago on Saturday, January 8, when Miss Ethel St. Clair (Tottie) Letson, daughter of Mrs. J. M. K. Letson of 1516 Burnaby Street, Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Clarke Gamble Ashworth, son of Mr. J. J. Ashworth, Toronto. The occasion was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmette, a northern suburb of Chicago. Only immediate friends of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burpee, and the groom's parents, attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. George B. Magill. The ceremony concluded a courtship beginning last Summer in London, where the bride was studying music. At the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Beverly Baxter, whose husband is managing editor of The London Daily Express, Mrs. Ashworth met her future husband, then a reporter for that newspaper. Mrs. Ashworth was presented at court during her visit. They met in Chicago to-day, he coming from Toronto and she from Vancouver. Mr. Ashworth, a native of Toronto and graduate of the University of Toronto in 1923, is employed in the advertising business. He is twenty-five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth will be at home at the Westminster, Hotel Toronto.

HUNDREDS OF CO-EDS AT JOLLY DANCE

Visiting U.B.C. Students Entertained at Empress Hotel Saturday

With that capacity for enjoyment which seems the special prerogative of "co-eds," the invading army of students from the University of British Columbia and their local hosts from the Victoria College of Arts entered with enthusiasm into the varied programme arranged for their entertainment here, winding up with a dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening.

So large was the crowd that the accommodation of the ballroom was severely taxed, but in spite of the handicap of space the young people danced indefatigably to the music of Ivo Henderson's orchestra of seven pieces.

The patrons of the affair were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Dean Boilert, of the University of British Columbia; Professor and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Professor and Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. H. H. Smith and the faculty of the Victoria College.

The details of the arrangements for the ball were in the hands of a committee comprising Miss Peggy Gourlay, Miss Kathleen Wootten, M. Maynard, D. LePage, J. McDonald, D. Carey, S. Fraser and D. Shadbolt.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. has been postponed. Further notice will be given later.

GIRL GUIDES FROM ALL CANADA TO BE HERE THIS SUMMER

Dominion-wide Camp and Conference Set For July at University School

About 250 Girl Guides and guiders gathered from every part of Canada will meet at a camp and conference to be held from July 14 to 21 at the University School grounds, which have been placed at the disposal of the Girl Guide Association for the period of the meeting.

The proposed conference offers a wonderful opportunity to bring the Guides of every province together, giving each an insight into the condition which obtain in other parts of their wide-spread Dominion, and will prove of the greatest importance from this point of view, as well as in the more technical work of the movement.

It is appropriate that such a gathering should be assembled this year when the Dominion will be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, and in honor of that event it will be known as Jubilee Camp.

Among those distinguished in the organization who are expected to take part in the conference will be Miss Behrens, English commissioner, who has been head of training for British Guides for many years; Mrs. Warren, Dominion commissioner, and the provincial and district commissioners.

Victoria Women's Institute Held Opening Social

The members of the Victoria Women's Institute held a very enjoyable social afternoon in their rooms, Union Bank Building, on Friday. A delightful programme was rendered by Mrs. C. Tice, pianist; Mrs. F. Wright and daughter gave several charming solos; also duets. Two amusing guessing contests were held and were won by Mrs. F. Taylor and Mrs. F. Wright. The hostesses for the day were Mesdames Terry, Laird, Wilkinson and Ward, who served a delicious tea. A hearty vote of thanks was given the artists.

The programme was suspended for a few moments in order to transact one or two matters of important business. It was announced that arrangements had been made to hold a fancy dress ball on Friday, February 11, in the Chamber of Commerce ballroom, children from 7.30 to 9, adults from 9.30 to 12. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the V.W.I. or any member. Mrs. Gaskill, principal of the Hollywood School of Dancing has kindly consented to assist the ladies and to put on one or two fancy dances by her pupils during the evening. Charlie Hunt's Orchestra will be engaged.

The Philip Goodwin case was also taken up, the members feeling that assistance was urgently needed for this cause.

The sum of $10 was voted. Mrs. Laird offered her home for a silver tea to repay the sum voted, which was accepted and will be held in the near future.

There was a splendid turnout of members and several visitors. The directors are holding the annual "at home" to the members on Friday, January 14. An impromptu programme will be given, in which all the members are invited to take part.

Fashions seen on Le Croisette, Cannes.—Sport costume skirt in English tweed, jumper Jacket in jazzy colorings.

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ESQUIMALT VOTERS HOSTS TO CHILDREN

Association Held Successful Christmas Tree Saturday at Sailors' Club

The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association held a most successful Christmas tree party in the Sailors' Club on Saturday afternoon. Upwards of seventy children and as many "grown-ups" sat down to tea at 4 o'clock.

The youngsters afterwards took part in games until the arrival of the chief guest of the occasion. Great excitement prevailed while Santa distributed the many beautiful articles suspended from the branches of a glittering tree reaching to the ceiling of the hall. Each child was made the happy recipient of a bag of fruit and candies, in addition to an appropriate gift, and it was small wonder that the time-honored Saint received an enthusiastic ovation before he departed. With characteristic grace he left gifts for a number of children who had, through illness, been unable to be present.

In the evening a whist drive was enjoyed, ten tables being in play. The winners of the six handsome prizes were: First, Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Mesher, second, Mrs. Alec Stewart and Mr. Hansen; third, Mrs. Walden and Mr. J. L. Fea.

Many congratulations were extended on the success of the enterprise, to the conveners, Mesdames Read, Jacklin, Groves, Guest, Brown, Neild and Cox. Messrs. Neild, Jacklin and Nunn were responsible for the decorations, and Mr. Brown led the children's revels.

The executive wish to thank very cordially all the Esquimalt merchants for generous donations and assistance, and Mrs. Ranns for so kindly lending the hall, and to others to whom they are indebted for assistance.

The funeral of George Alexander Miles, who died Friday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Strachan will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

L'Alliance Francaise.—The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise, which was to have been held on Wednesday next at 1537 Laurel Lane, has been cancelled, owing to illness among the members. At the meeting on the fourth Wednesday, January 26, Monsieur Halet will give an address.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Agnew, president of the Women's Canadian Club, is lending her home, "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue, for the club's annual bridge and mah jong party to be held on Tuesday, January 25. As accommodation is limited to thirty tables, reservations should be made as soon as possible to Miss Agnew, telephone 308, to avoid disappointment.

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Home Economics Campaign Progresses.—A meeting of the Local Council of Women on Home Economics was held at the home of Miss Crease on Thursday evening, when plans for the coming campaign for the endowment fund were discussed. Mrs. Gibson, as secretary, gave a highly satisfactory account of activities up to date. Mrs. H. E. Young reported having addressed the medical council and also the Graduate Nurses' Association. The Kumtuks Club and the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., have sent in requests for speakers to address them on the subject of "Home Economics." The committee will meet again at 8 o'clock on Thursday, January 13, and again on Thursday, January 27.

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In order to clear the three following lines before taking our annual inventory, we are offering at exceptional clearance bargain prices. See our Government Street window.

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"Criss Cross" Places Price of Purity at $40,000 a Week in Godless Gotham

By VIRGINIA SWAIN

WHAT price purity? Well, about $40,000 a week, says Fred Stone's business manager, and capacity houses every night, in the heart of Godless Gotham.

If the wages of sin are gilded opulence on Broadway, so too are the wages of virtue. "Criss Cross," the purest musical comedy of the decade, continues to "pack 'em in" for eight performances a week, on a Broadway lined with footlight bagnios and peopled with the interpreters of glamorous sin.

Fred Stone

"Criss Cross" is merely the latest clean comedy of the Stone family, which, for some quarter of a century, has gone on placidly serving up its brand of sanitary humor, regardless of changing stage styles.

While other stars pleaded the commercial necessity of dirt, the Stones have gone on getting rich on cleanliness.

What is the reason?

"There's a market for one clean show a season," says Fred, "and we're filling it. If all Broadway turned clean—well I don't know. Maybe clean shows would pay and maybe they wouldn't."

The sex shows draw on two distinct elements of the public, he believes—the Europeans in New York and the buyers and big business men who flock to New York from all the states.

The Stone brand of comedy sells to a different public—the great family.

Fred Stone explains that his first work on the boards was with the variety shows of the nineties, which were great family institutions. During the nineties he formed his partnership with Dave Montgomery, whose name was inseparably linked with his thereafter.

Stone developed his peculiar type of clowning to please young and old alike, just as in his circus days he had delighted infants and their elders. And he never has let other people's standards change him.

In the first place, Fred Stone has seen scarcely any plays except his own. The first musical comedy he ever saw was the first he played in. He had no preconceived ideas of the public taste.

NEVER SAW A SEX PLAY

He has never seen a sex play, and says he never will.

"Where I can't take the kids, I don't go," he declares. "And a show my own kids can't witness I certainly don't put on.

"There aren't many people on Broadway that mothers can trust their youngsters with. And since I've had children of my own, I've always felt that the kids who came to my theatre had been trusted to me. And mothers found out I was safe, and that's why our matinees are riots of giggling, shrieking children."

Dorothy Stone, her father's miniature shadow and co-star, agrees with him.

"Our audiences are different," she says. "When one looks out over a pit full of children and dads and mothers, one gets a thrill that the average Broadway audience can't give. Sometimes the children giggle so loudly that we laugh too and almost lose our cues."

The Stone shows are "family affairs" in more ways than one. "Ma" Stone met Fred on the stage, and has played with him ever since, except when their three daughters were very young.

Dorothy developed a facility for doing everything her father did, and worked her way to success under an assumed name in his company.

The two younger girls, Paula and Ruth, also bred to the footlights, will probably follow suit.

LITTLE STONES THEATRE-MAD

"The youngsters are theatre-mad," says "Ma" Stone. "They want to see a matinee every Saturday afternoon. And I can't find shows for them. I'm broad-minded enough about the theatre, where grown-ups are concerned, but I think children get a bad deal nowadays. The stage doesn't provide anything for them."

From all parts of the country come letters to Fred Stone, begging him to revive "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Red Mill" and "The Old Town," so that the writers' children may get the same thrill their parents got many years ago.

But the Tin Woodman—the beloved Dave Montgomery—is in his grave, and the Straw Man hasn't got the heart to go through "Oz" without him.

Dorothy Stone

MURDER BY BANDITS

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10—Harry Morgan, nineteen, a student at the San Jose State Teachers' College, was shot and killed by highway bandits fourteen miles west of here last night when he failed to heed their command to stop his automobile.

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—Corsets, Second Floor, H.B.C.

Sanitary Belts

Made from good quality surgical webbing, pink only, small, medium and large sizes. Morning Special, each 19c
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Men's English Made Oxford Shirts

Shirting in neat stripe effects. English made Argyle brand, coat style with attached collar with buttoned down points; all sizes excepting 16. Morning Special, each $1.19
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English made in sets of three; sizes 6, 7 and 8. Sale Price, per set ..... 29¢

Galvanized Coal Hods
Hot galvanized and strongly made, full size. Sale Price $1.25

Enamel Tea Pots
Individual size with hinged lid and white lining. Sale price, 49¢

Wash Boards
Zinc wash boards. Sale price, 49¢
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Auto Tires At Bargain Prices

Special Cord Tires
30x3½ heavy cord fabric, deep rubber tread, fully guaranteed. Sale price $7.75

Heavy Red Rubber Tubes
30x3½ Best Quality Heavy Red Tubes, regular $2.95. Sale price, at $1.95

Balloon Tires
31x440 to fit the standard 30x3½ rim, best grade guaranteed tires, regular $17.50. Sale price, $12.95

Heavy Red Tubes
31x440 to fit above tire, regular $4.50. Sale price $2.95

Tire Repair Kits
Regular 50c. Sale price..... 39¢
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Tuesday's Bargains in the Drug Department

French Ivory Hair Brushes, excellent size, good quality hand-drawn bristles. A brush that with ordinary care will last 5 to 10 years. Regular $7.50 value $4.95

French Ivory Baby Brushes, each, at ..... 95¢
French Ivory Baby Brush and Comb Sets in colors..... $1.45
Ebony Hair Brushes, all quality bristles and real ebony backs, values up to $5.50 for ..$3.85
Ladies' Dressing Combs, Sale price, at ..... 43¢
Bobbed Hair Combs, pocket size, (cased) ..... 19¢
French Ivory Combs, each.... 48¢
Coleo Shampoo, including a trial, size bottle..... 50¢
Palmolive Shampoo, 50c value, 39¢
E. W. Camomile Shampoo Powders, 2 for ..... 17¢
LaBelle Liquid Shampoo, sale price, at ..... 43¢

Dandruff Remedy, $1.00 size for ..... 79¢
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Best quality English Flannelette gowns, slipover style with embroidered front, also buttoned front with V neck or Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Sale Price $2.29
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Pure Wool Gaiters in white and fawn; sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Value $1.00. Sale Price is ..... 50¢

Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers

Sizes 2 to 8 years. Value 69c. Sale Price, per pair .... 49¢
Sizes 10 to 12 years. Value $1.00. Sale Price, pair .. 69¢
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Boxed Handkerchiefs

Colored lawn with novely designs, six in box; also colored linen with embroidered designs, two and three in box. Regular $1.25. Sale Price
89c
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Suits for Little Fellows

3 to 8 Years

Regular Values, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50. To Clear at $3.95

"Goosey Gander" Suits
Smart looking light tweed, plain close fitting coat with fawn poplin vestee, long pants, sizes 3 to 8 years, regular $5.00. Sale price $3.95

Dark Tweed Suits
With contrasting vestee, collar and cuffs, straight knee pants, regular $5.00. Sale price $3.95

"Tommy Tucker" Suits
Dressy-looking Blue Serge Suits, Norfolk style with close fitting polo collar; straight knee pants; sizes 3 to 8 years, regular $6.50. Sale price .. $3.95

Donegal Tweed Suits
Norfolk style coats, close fitting polo collar; straight knee pants; sizes 3 to 8 years, regular $6.00. Sale price $3.95

Middy Suits With Long Trousers
Good quality blue serge, blouse with collar and cuffs, trimmed with white, long trousers; sizes 3 to 8 years, regular $6.00. Sale price $3.95
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CRISCO SPECIAL
One 3-lb. tin Crisco and one Aluminum French Fryer. An invaluable cooking utensil, for $1.85

Libby's California Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2 tin ..... 22¢
No. 2½ tin ..... 32¢
Del Monte Brand Royal Anne Cherries. No. 2½ tin ..... 47¢
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3 for ..... 35¢
B. C. Honey, from Kelowna. 12 oz. jar for ..... 26¢

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Made for hard wear. Will soon bleach pure white.
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Size 54x68, regular $3.50 for.... $2.89
Size 70x70, regular $4.75 for.... $3.98
22-inch napkins to match, regular $6.50. Sale price, per dozen $5.49

Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Sets
Woven in many beautiful designs; size 66x66, with six napkins, regular $6.95. Sale price $5.98
Size 66x84, with six napkins, regular $7.95. Sale price $6.98
Size 54x54, with six napkins, regular $6.95. Sale price $5.98

Novelty Damask Luncheon Sets
Set consists of one cloth, 54x54 and six napkins in blue and rose shades, regular $3.95. Sale price $2.98

Hand-embroidered Italian Linen Crash Towels
Some with colored embroidered patterns.
Size 15x22, regular $1.00 for..... 79¢
Size 18-30, regular $1.50 for $1.29
Size 18x30, regular $1.95 for.... $1.59

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
Fine texture that will enhance the charms of fine China and silverware.
Size 72x72, regular $10.50 for.. $7.98
Size 72x90, regular $12.95 for.. $9.98
Size 72x108, regular $16.50 for $12.98
Napkins to match, regular $11.95. Sale price $9.98

800 Yards Pure Linen Glass Check Toweling
Shown in blue and red checks, excellent drying quality, 17 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... 19¢

1,000 Yards Pure Linen Crash Toweling
Splendid wearing quality of a firm texture, 17 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... 19¢

Pure Linen Novelty Cloths
With colored overchecks of blue, green, helio and gold.
Size 54x60. Sale price..... $2.49
Size 63x63. Sale price..... $3.19
Napkins to match, 6 for..... $1.39
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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At Sale Prices

Standard Quality Spun Silks
Wight for dresses, lingerie and drapes, 29 inches wide, shown in all wanted colors. Sale price, per yard ..... 79¢

Fine Dress Silks
A wonderful collection of High-grade Silks, including 38-inch chiffon shot taffetas, 38-inch heavy flat crepes, 38-inch rich crepe satins, 40-inch ombre georgettes, bordered crepe de Chine coating silks, also 54-inch flat crepes, values to $6.50. Sale price, per yard..... $2.88
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Values to $4.50 for $2.69 a Yard

Choose from 54-inch tweeds in charmeens in self colorings, 54-inch many charming effects, 54-inch novelty repps, 54-inch bordered taffetas and other weaves, values to $4.50. Sale price, per yard $2.69
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Quality Notions at Sale Prices

Safety Pins
Gilt or nickel in bunches. Sale price, 3 for ..... 25¢

Tape Measures
60 inches long. Sale price, each, at ..... 9¢

Detachable Buttons
Do not require sewing on, five on card, regular 15c. Sale price, 9¢

Bobby Pins
In black, bronze, gold and silver, four on card. Sale price..... 9¢

Princess Pat Hair Nets
Single or double mesh, all colors. Sale price, 3 for ..... 25¢

Novelty Combs
Set with brilliants and colored stones, in amber, grey, cream and shell. Half Price.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs at Sale Prices

These rugs are perfect in every respect and afford a wide selection of new and desirable patterns. They will prove most serviceable and easy to keep clean.

Size 6.0x9.0. Sale Price at $7.75
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Size 9.0x10.6. Sale Price at $13.65
Size 9.0x12.0. Sale Price at $15.50
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains for Men

Men's Velour Hats
Rich Deep Pile Velour Hats in fawn, grey and black. All silk lined. All sizes. Values to $11.50. Sale price $5.95

Men's Tan Cape Gloves
Serviceable Gloves with warm lining. Ideal for cycling or skating; sizes 7½ to 10½. Sale price, per pair $1.59

Men's Black Horsehide Motor Gauntlets
Made from strong horsehide and lined with all wool fleece, finished with big cuff and adjustable wrist fastener. All sizes. Sale price, per pair $2.95

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Heavy Weight All Wool Knitted Gloves, wrist length, really worth $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price, per pair ..... 75¢

Kum-a-part Cuff Links
The handy cuff link for single or double cuffs. 30 pairs only, values to $1.00. Sale price, per pair ..... 29¢

Wolsey and Lamafleece Combinations, In Large Sizes Only
Finest all wool garments in natural shade. Long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50 only, values to $10.00. Sale price, per suit $5.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Revamped Cougars Easy For Rangers

Lester Patrick's Leaders Give Detroit Sound Beating; Canadiens Lose to Ottawa in Furious Game in Which Montreal Chief of Police Had to Be Called to Make Joliat and "Hooley" Smith Behave; Players Chase Spectator and Make Him Apologize; Montreal Beat Boston; Chicago and St. Pats Win

New York, Jan. 10.—The Detroit Cougars were decisively beaten by the New York Rangers in a N.H.L. match last night 4 to 1. The visiting team, with a re-vamped line-up, was outplayed virtually from start to finish, the Rangers showing an edge in all departments of the game.

This was the first appearance of the Cougars since they figured in a big trade last week. Duke Keats and Archie Briden, formerly of Boston, were in the Detroit line-up, but the club did not seem as strong as on a previous appearance here when, with Fredrickson and Oatman on their line-up, they held the Rangers to a 1-1 tie. In the first game between these teams the Cougars won in Windsor by 1-0, Clem Loughlin scoring the winning goal.

The Rangers, despite the loss of "Ching" Johnson, played wonderful hockey last night. Stan Brown is showing rare form on the defence.

Paul Thompson, Bunny Cook, Bill Cook and Boucher scored the Rangers' points. Foyston counted the Cougars' lone tally.

Detroit	Position	Rangers
Holmes	Goal	Chabot
Loughlin	Defence	Abel
Duncan	Defence	Brown
Foyston	Centre	Boucher
Sheppard	Wing	Bun Cook
Walker	Wing	Bill Cook
Keats	Sub	Thompson
Briden	Sub	Murdock
Halderson	Sub	Mackey
Arbour	Sub	Rocco

First period—1, Rangers, Thompson, 9.11; 2, Rangers, Bun Cook, 7.51; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, .06.

Second period—4, Rangers, Boucher, 14.50.

Third period—5, Detroit, Foyston, 16.41.

PENALTIES

First period—Loughlin, Duncan.

Second period—Boucher, Thompson, Sheppard.

Third period—Arbour.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Written apologies from an overwrought spectator who struck an Ottawa substitute, match penalties and automatic suspension for Ariel Joliat and Hooley Smith for a two-round bout which threatened to develop into an affair of serious proportions until Chief of Police Belanger suddenly cooled the two with a warning that they would be landed somewhere else than a penalty box if they didn't desist, and a 2-0 victory for the Ottawa Senators over the Canadiens were the direct results of an explosive National Hockey League battle here Saturday night.

Twelve thousand ardent hockey fans, keyed to a high pitch in anticipation of a thrilling contest, were sent into a nerve-wracked state by the wildly exciting play and with side issues which were added.

It was soon after Cy Denennay, in slightly more than two and a half minutes from the game opening gave the Senators a one-goal lead, that the fisticuffs broke out. Joliat was rushing with the puck which he clashed with Hooley Smith. Sticks were dropped and knuckles brought into play. Spectators and reserve players swarmed on the ice to quiet the disturbance, but it was some minutes before they were successful. In the penalty pen both Joliat and Smith used threatening language, and the former leaped at his opponent to resume the feud when Police Chief Belanger issued his "ultimatum" and the situation was saved.

CHASED SPECTATOR

The spectator punched Kilrea after the Ottawa reserve had struck Billy Boucher for poking him in the neck with his hockey stick.

Other Ottawa players followed Kilrea over the boards in pursuit of the over-zealous fan and after collaring him, he apologized to "Hec" and promised a written apology later.

Frank Finnegan rammed in the second tally for the Senators near the end of the game. The visitors deserved their win by virture of their perfect defensive play.

Canadians	Position	Ottawa
Hainsworth	Goal	Connell
Gardiner	Defence	G. Boucher
Morenz	Centre	Nighbor
Joliat	Wing	R. Smith
Gagne	Wing	Denennay
Mantha	Sub	A. Smith
Hart	Sub	Kilrea
Boucher	Sub	Finnegan

Referees—Bobby Hewitson and Dave Ritchie.

First period—1, Ottawa, Denennay, 2.37.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Ottawa, Finnegan, 16.14.

PENALTIES

First period—Gagne, G. Boucher, A. Smith (minors), Joliat (match), H. Smith (match).

Second period—Nighbor and Denennay (minors).

Third period—Adams, Hart, Clancy, A. Smith, Morenz, Leduc and Kilrea (minors).

Toronto, Jan. 10.—St. Pats, playing in whirlwind fashion throughout, defeated the New York Americans, 3 to 1, here on Saturday night in a N.H.L. fixture. It was the second consecutive victory for the Irish, and it marked the first time this season that they have extended a winning streak past one game. On the other hand the defeat of the Americans was the first they have suffered in their last seven engagements.

St. Pats gained the lead in the first period after four minutes and six seconds of play, when a three-man thrust with Bailey as the pivot resulted in Carson taking the former's pass to backhand a snap shot past Forbes. In the second period an equalizing counter came from a clever individual effort by Conacher, stalwart American defence man.

From the opening of the final frame the St. Pats unleashed an offensive that bewildered the visitors and Carson batted in two more goals.

St. Patricks	Position	Americans
Roach	Goal	Forbes
Brydges	Defence	Reise
McCaffrey	Defence	Conacher
Carson	Centre	Burch
Bailey	Wing	S. Green
Day	Wing	R. Green
Bourbgeault	Sub	Simpson
Denennay	Sub	Scott
Keeling	Sub	Roach

SUMMARY

First period—1, St. Patricks, Carson, 4.06.

Second period—2, Americans, Conacher, .35.

Third period—3, St. Patricks, Carson, 1.15; 4, St. Patricks, Carson, 14.45.

PENALTIES

First period—Bailey, R. Green, Brydges, Scott, Burch (2).

Second period—Burch, Bailey (2), Conacher (2), Brydge (2), Simpson (2), Carson, Keeling, Green.

Third period—Bailey.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Montreal Maroons were back in form last night to defeat the ambitious Boston Bruins in a N.H.L. fixture here, 3 to 0. The Maroons scored in every period and were unbeatable on defence. Their victory gives them a two to one edge on the Bruins in games played between the two clubs this season.

Boston.		Montreal.
Stewart	Goal	Benedict
Cleghorn	Defence	Munro
Hitchman	"	Noble
Herberts	Centre	N. Stewart
Galbraith	Wing	Broadbent
Cooper	"	Siebert
Fredrickson	Sub	Carson
Oliver	"	Phillips
Coutu	"	Dinsmore
Shore	"	Dutton
Stuart	"	Oatman

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 4.18.

Second period—2, Montreal, Noble, 1.53.

Third period—3, Montreal, Carson, 8.56.

PENALTIES

First period—Broadbent, Hitchman 2, Dutton 2, Munro 2, Cleghorn.

Second period—Hitchman.

Third period—None.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—Pittsburgh Pirates were unable to penetrate the Chicago Black Hawks defence in a National Hockey League contest on Saturday night and were defeated 4 to 0. Chicago scored in every period, adding two in the final. Dye, Irvine and Goalkeeper Lehman started for the Black Hawks, the latter diverting several near scores with brilliant stops.

Lineup:

Pittsburgh.		Chicago.
Worters	Goal	Lehman
Langlois	Defence	Fraser
McKinnon	"	Traub
Milks	"	Irvin
White	Wing	Hay
Arbour	"	Dye
Drury	Sub	Trapp
McGuire	"	Wilson
McCurry	"	McVeigh
Smith	"	Doraty

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Dye, 16.04.

Second period—2, Chicago, Fraser, 4.44.

Third period—3, Chicago, Dye, 4.46; 4, Chicago, Irwin 12.33.

PENALTIES

First period—Trapp and White.

Second period—Fraser and Drury.

Third period—Wilson.

HALDERSON GOES TO TORONTO PATS IN LATEST TRADE

Toronto, Jan. 10.—St. Patricks' Hockey Club of Toronto announced the purchase of "Slim" Halderson from the Detroit club of the National Hockey League. In exchange for the elognated defence player, St. Patricks will part with Pete Bellefeuille, flashy right winger, who was recently sent to the London club of the Canadian Hockey League.

Wins Los Angeles Open Golf With 282

BOBBY CRUICKSHANKS

El Caballero Country Club, Van Buys, Cal., Jan. 10.—Bobbie Cruickshank, the wee Scotchman of Progress Club, New York, despite the costly two strokes which a movie camero operator cost him on the eighth yesterday morning, yesterday won the second annual Los Angeles $10,000 open golf tournament. He burned around the course in the final eighteen of the seventy-two-hole trek with a 67. But one over the course record, held by Jack Tarrant, El Caballero professional. His score for the seventy-three holes was 282.

Charles Guest, young professional of the Lakeside Country Golf Club of Hollywood, tied for second place with Ed Dudley of Oklahoma City with a card of 288.

Cruickshank takes the $3,500 first money and the diamond medal. Guest and Dudley divide the $1,500 and $1,000 second and third prizes.

Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., and John Farrell of Mamaroneck, N.Y., divided the $750 fourth and $500 fifth prizes with cards of 289.

E. B. Perkins of New Westminster, B.C., the only Canadian to finish, had a score of 311.

Phil Taylor, Victoria, B.C., and Duncan Sutherland, Edmonton, failed to get under the qualifying wire on Saturday. They had scores for the first two rounds of 158 and 159 respectively.

The leading scores were as follows:

Bobbie Cruickshank, New York, 70-71-74-67—282.

Charles Guest, Hollywood, Calif., 70-71-74-74—288.

Ed. Dudley, Oklahoma City, 70-74-73-1—288.

Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich., 72-69-74-74—289.

John Farrell, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 72-74-73-74—293.

John Black, Wichita, Kan., 72-73-72-71—298.

Eddie Loos, Glencoe, Ill., 71-77-70-75—293.

Leo Diegel, New York, 78-72-71-73—294.

John H. Jones, Kelso, Wash., 73-69-77-76—295.

Thomas Armour, Washington, D.C., 71-75-74-76—296.

Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, 71-70-72-83—296.

George Von Elm, Los Angeles, 73-71-77-76—297.

Willie Hunter, Santa Monica, Calif., 74-75-78-76—298.

Joe Kirkwood, New York, 77-76-75-71—299.

Joe Turnesa, New York, 78-72-75-76—301.

William Mehlorn, New York, 72-77-76-78—303.

Curley Hueston, Seattle, 76-74-79-77—306.

Chet Beer, Portland, Ore., 82-75-79-71—307.

Mike J. Brady, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 70187-73-77—307.

John Junor, Portland, Ore., 77-75-78-77—307.

Lumbermen Score Win Over Canucks By a Single Point

In a touch and go affair, replete with thrills, C.P.S. senior men threw the Sons of Canada for a loss by one point in the City League basketball game played at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. The score was 31-30. This win boosted the lumbermen on to an even footing with Jordan River for first place in the standing.

The half time score was 21-19 in favor of the winners.

Art Hole refereed and the teams were:

C.P.S.—Murray, McEachran, Fagerberg, Woolridge, Davis and Harwood.

Sons of Canada — Wachter, Rutledge, Brindley, Moore, Dunn and Passmore.

Jordan River flopped the James Bay seniors by a 33-12 score, piling up the points from a 10-4 score at half time. The Jordans have yet to taste defeat.

De Macedo referred and the teams were:

Jordan River — Willoughby, Ledingham, Walker, Henderson, Boyd and Fatt.

James Bay—Jackson, Squires, Butler, Wright and Davey.

Coming from behind in the second half, the Comates defeated the Scarlet Runners by 9-11. Forbes handled the whistle and the teams were:

Comates — Elliott, Robertson, Lewis, Gates, Wellburn and Melville.

Scarlet Runners — Rennie, Christopher, Edwards, Carmichael, Lee, Harris and Newnham.

Hhe Gyros won from the Kinsmen by default. The Gyros won an exhibition game by 22-23.

Princeton, N.J., Jan. 10—Princeton's hockey sextet displayed a reversal of early season form in defeating the University of Western Ontario, 6 to 4, here Saturday night.

Varsity Vanquished In Two-day Sport Carnival By Local Teams

Local Footballers Take Pacific Coast Game From Varsity When Penalty Fails

Flashing Rally by Collegians Nearly Subdued Victoria; Clancy Saved Goal

If Clancy, the Victoria fullback, had not touched a whistling shot out with his hand during a furious rally by Varsity in the second half goodness only knows how the Pacific Football League game between these clubs would have ended on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

When Referee Swan refused to allow Varsity the goal, and awarded them a penalty kick, the situation was saved. Crute, the veteran fullback of the collegians, took the spot kick, but in his duel with Leeming, the local goalie, he was outfucked. Leeming made a spectacular save, turning the ball, which was heading just under the bar, over the crosspiece. Victoria won in the end by 2-0.

All the excitement of the game was crowded into the final twenty minutes. Guy Waddington, the local boy who is now attending U.B.C., found his feet after an erratic afternoon and began to rake the front of the net with hot shots and neat passes from left wing. Waddington trapped a free kick by Crute, and had a clear run in on the net. It looked like a goal, but his daisy-cutter skimmed the sticks and, when no other collegian could reach the ball, the danger passed.

GOALS SAVED

Victoria rushed to the other end and forced three corners, but two quick saves by Miller, the Varsity goalie, kept their lines clear. Then came another fast break by the visiting forwards, who caught the local backs laying too far up and outfooted them. Goodwyn, the fast-stepping centre forward of Varsity, forced Leeming to make a full-length save to stop a goal. Leeming flew as the ball bounced, and deflected it with his finger tips. It was a hair-raising save. Varsity continued the pressure, and from a corner kick Goodwyn again got the ball and headed it for the net. Leeming was cleanly beaten, but Clancy galloped in from the side and touched the ball with his hand as it went into the goal. Varsity protested that the ball was over before Clancy touched it, but Referee Swan placed the pigskin on the spot, and ordered the game to proceed. Crute made a great effort to score on the kick, but Leeming made a greater effort and saved Victoria's hide.

Victoria were leading at the time by a goal scored by Archie Campbell in the first half. Had Varsity equalized there would have been a very spirited tussle. As it was the collegians could not settle down, and Cummings went to the other end and scored for Victoria. Varsity claimed that Cummings pushed the ball in with his hands, but the ball was across the line before he touched it.

Victoria had a number of good chances to score in the second half, before Varsity started their rally. Preston kept feeding the left wing, while Hawkes slipped the ball out to the left. The wings dropped the ball into the goal-mouth many times, but either Miller saved or the defence covered up smartly and the locals could not get a clear shot.

Collegians Handed Their Worst Defeat

Varsity's invasion of Victoria on Friday and Saturday resulted in the most disastrous defeat for the collegians in the history of the two-day sports carnival. The visitors' victories were restricted to basketball and rugby. They won four out of five hoop fixtures and defeated Victoria in the McKechnie Cup rugby game. They drew with Victoria College in the intermediate game.

In all the other events Varsity were defeated. Victoria came out on top in ice hockey, grass hockey for both men and women, golf, swimming, football, both senior and intermediate, running, badminton and won the main men's basketball game.

All the games, however, were contested in the best sportsmanlike manner and added another milestone to the friendly relationships which exist between Victoria and U.B.C. The committee from the Victoria College, which arranged the carnival, are to be congratulated on the programme and the satisfactory way in which it was carried out.

FRIDAY

Water gala—Y.M.C.A. 72, U.B.C. 42.

Intermediate "A" basketball—Victoria College 26, U.B.C. 15.

Senior ladies' basketball—U.B.C. 20, Fidelis 16.

Senior "B" men's basketball—U.B.C. 21, Onwegos 17.

SATURDAY

Golf—Victoria College 3, U.B.C. 0.

Intermediate basketball—U.B.C. 17, Capitols 10.

Senior "B" women's basketball—U.B.C. 13, Victoria College 11.

Ice hockey—Victoria 5, U.B.C. 2.

Football, intermediate—Victoria College 2, U.B.C. 1.

Grass hockey, ladies—Victoria College 3, U.B.C. 1.

Intermediate rugby — Victoria College 3, U.B.C. 3.

Relay road race—Y.M.C.A. defeated U.B.C. by fifteen yards.

Badminton — Victoria Garrison 22, U.B.C. 2.

Pacific Coast Football League game—Victoria 2, U.B.C. 0.

McKechnie rugby—U.B.C. 9, Victoria 3.

Grass hockey, men's—Victoria 4, U.B.C. 3.

Victoria Wins All But Two Badminton Games With Varsity

Varsity was swamped in the badminton tournament, played against the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club at the Armories on Saturday. Victoria won twenty-two of the twenty-four watches played, the Varsity ladies being the only visitors to win when they took two games in the doubles.

The scores were:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Harris and Hincks beat McFarlane and Shakespeare, 15-4, 15-8; beat Noble and Stevenson, 15-6, 15-8.

McCallum and Stilwell beat McFarlane and Shakespeake, 15-6 15-9; beat Noble and Stevenson, 16-20, 15-12, 15-8.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Campbell and Miss Miller lost to Miss Porteous and Miss Pound, 4-15, 7-15; beat Miss Forsyth and Miss Gillies, 15-4, 15-0.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Pitt lost to Miss Porteous and Miss Pound, 9-15, 16-9, 11-15; beat Miss Forsyth and Miss Gillies, 15-1, 15-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Harris and Colonel Harris beat Miss Pound and McFarlane, 15-8, 9-15, 15-6; beat Miss Forsyth and Noble, 15-2, 15-5; beat Miss Gillies and Shakespeake, 15-10, 15-3; beat Miss Porteous and Stevenson, 15-2, 15-10.

Miss Miller and D. Hincks beat Miss Pound and McFarlane, 15-12, 14-17, 15-10; beat Miss Forsyth and Noble, 15-4, 15-8; beat Miss Gillies and Shakespeake, 15-12, 15-12; beat Miss Porteous and Stevenson, 17-14, 15-12.

Miss Pitts and E. McCallum beat Miss Pound and McFarlane, 15-5, 15-10; beat Miss Forsyth and Noble, 15-7, 15-7; beat Miss Gillies and Shakespeake, 15-4, 15-6; beat Miss Porteous and Stevenson, 18-16, 15-12, 15-12.

Miss Campbell and E. G. Stilwell beat Miss Pound and McFarlane, 15-9, 15-5; beat Miss Forsyth and Noble, 15-2, 15-2; beat Miss Gillies and Shakespeare, 19-16, 15-11; beat Miss Porteous and Stevenson, 16-5, 20-17.

Victoria players are mentioned first in each case.

Clark Scores Three And Victoria Grass Hockey Squad Wins

Victoria took the odd goal in seven in the men's grass hockey game played against Varsity at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon. Clark's three tallies gave the loca teams a well-deserved victory.

Less than ten minutes after the start Varsity were two goals to the good, Marsh, their centre, counting with two fast shots. A rebound off one of the U.B.C. backs went for a count and Clark tallied twice before the half ended to put the locals on the long end of a 3-2 score at half time.

Clark boosted Victoria's advantage to two goals early in the second half but this tally was discounted by Varsity near the finish.

Fletcher and Wilson refereed.

Conolly Heavily Fined For Slashes on Edmonton Player

Moose Jaw, Jan. 10 (C. P.) As a result of the mix-up bateewn the Edmonton Eskimo and Moose Jaw Maroons half-way through the overtime period of Friday night's game, ended in a 3-3 tie, Jack Connolly, wing man of the Maroons, was fined $100 by W. E. Seaborn, president of the league on referee Carl Battell's recommendation. It was also intimted by President Seaborn, that should Connolly lift his stick in an antagonistic manner again he would be suspended for the rest of the season.

The fine resulted from fights on the ice between Connolly and Evans of the Eskimos, in which the latter received a badly gashed ear, cheek and nose, from blows inflicted by Connolly. The two players had been showing hard feeling throughout the game.

Victoria Ruggers Lose McKechnie Cup Contest to Collegians After Hard Fight

Visiting Three-quarters Were Fast and Strong, and Forced Over Three Tries

Varsity's McKechnie Cup ruggers were too formidable for Victoria in the game played on Saturday at the Willows and the local rep fifteen lost by 9-3. A smooth-working three-quarter line was one of the main assets of Varsity. Their pack also dribbled well.

Scoring a lone try in the first half, the visitors were leading at the interval and they added two more tries in the second session. All attempts to convert failed. Victoria's score was made on a penalty kick by Goodacre with the score standing at 6-0 against the locals.

The Vancouver squad showed class early in the first half and forced the Victoria defence continually. Bendrodt fell on the ball behind his own line to save a try. A five-yard scrum in Victoria territory was dangerous and the visitors continued pressing. Their efforts finally produced a score when Tupper made a fine end run and went over with Bendrodt and another Victoria man around his waist. Sinclair missed the kick, which was at a bad angle.

VICTORIA PRESSES

This spurred the Victorians to big efforts and for a considerable time during the remainder of the half they kept the play in Vancouver territory. Their pack nearly dribbled over on one occasion but the Vancouver three's got the ball away. Webster kicked over the line and a twenty-five-yard kick resulted. Goodacre also sent in one of his powerful punts which went for a five-yard scrum.

Bendrodt prevented a sure score soon after the start of the second half, when two of the Varsity threes tried to get over. His tackle ended the attack for a few minutes, but the visitors' three-quarters, after fumbling the ball, recovered and Noble charged over for a try. The kick, against the wind, failed.

MACLEAN'S RUN

Pressure was exerted at the Varsity end after this count, and two line-outs in succession near the opposing line heartened the local supporters. Don Maclean, after a spectacular twenty-yard run, failed to take the ball over the line when almost up to it, and his pass was fumbled. Caviness also made a dive for the line, but was brought down a few feet from it.

Nearing the end of time, Goodacre attempted a drop from near centre. On a concerted attack on the right corner, McDonald and Grubb tried to push over in succession, but the Varsity defence held them. On on offside, Goodacre dropped the kick from in front of the goal right between the posts for a score. Goodacre's kicking was a feature throughout the game, and time after time he relieved pressure with his long punts.

Within a few seconds of time, on a fine rush, Noble scored his second try of the game, evading the last local back, five yards from the line. The kick, in an easy position, failed by inches.

The hard tackling of Caviness and Bendrodt was among the brilliant features of the game, while Goodacre's kicking was outstanding. The scrums of the teams were about even, although Varsity was slightly better at getting the ball away. The Vancouver threes contributed some fine runs.

The teams were:

Victoria — Bendrodt, Webster, Caviness, Fraser, Grubb, Goodacre, Mclean, McMillan, McRae, McDonald, Watson, Mawhood, Buller, Peden and Pemberton.

Varsity—McInnes, Estabrook, Tupper, Gustafsen, Eaton, Wells, Barrett, Lock, Sinclair, Mahon, Morris, Noble, Forrester, Sparks and Murray.

The Varsity and the Victoria College Intermediate Rugby fifteens battled to a three-point draw at the Willows Saturday. The game, in the second half favored the Victoria College, and it was only hard luck that prevented them from bringing McIntyre, Variety's scorer, to earth. Hume almost grappled the speedy three-quarter, but McIntyre eluded him by inches, and sprinted over the line for the first count.

Varsity kicked off and followed the ball into Victoria's territory where it lingered for a while until the situation was relieved by a long kick to touch. After the lineout Victoria carried the leather into Varsity's territory. For a time the two teams struggled there until Varsiety relieved by breaking up a rush and sneding a wing man up the field for a gain. Play in the reminder of the first half see-sawed.

In the second half, Victoria started an offensive early with Wilson smashing through for a long gain. A series of scrimages found Victoria close to the line, but vicious tackling held the local men out. When a back fumbled the ball and three men in succession failed to stop a dribble the visitors broke through. McIntyre went over for a score.

Hume, plunging out of the pack, snapped up the ball after a scrimmage and dived through the Varsity line shortly afterwards to even the count. His try was unconverted.

Walter Brynjolfson refereed. The teams were:

College — Chapman, Crawford, Shaw, Macmurchie, Mearns, McIlmoyle, Locke, Wilson, Johnson, Hume, Knott, Player, Archbold, Gaitskill, Brynjolfson.

Varsity—Hopkins, Richardson, Lamont, Bull, Kidd, Pierce, McMillan, Phillips, Ballantine, Doroughty, Taylor, Dickson, McIntyre, Barrett and Parker.

Hockey Results

Calgary, Jan. 10.—Calgary Canadians, junior hockey champions of Canada, with only one player of last year's line-up, won a hard-fought 2-2 victory over Calgary Albertans in the opening of their city junior series here Saturday night.

Fort William, Jan. 10.—Kenora won a well earned victory Saturday night, defeating Fort William, 2 to 1.

Duluth, Jan. 10. — Combining a close back-checking game, with concentrated offensive play with the "breaks," the Duluth Hornets won 3to O here Saturday night over Chicago Cardinals.

Portland, Jan. 10.—Union Pacific amateur ice hockey team, flashing a bewildering and deceptive offence, skated to a decisive 6-2 victory over the Vancouver Monarchs here last night

IN WILD MIX-UP

AURIEL JOLIAT

This little pepper-box of the Canadiens ran foul of "Hooley" Smith, a bit of a mustard-seed himself in the Ottawa-Canadiens' game in Montreal on Saturday night. There was a wild outbreak and even when the boys went to the penalty box the chief of police had to call them to order with a threat that they would go to a padded cell at the goal.

CHARLTON SPLASHES WAY TO NEW RECORD IN HALF-MILE SWIM

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 10.—Andrew "Boy" Charlson, ninteen-year-old Australian swimmer, yesterday set what is claimed a new world record for 880-yards, covering the distance in 10 minues 32 seconds in the New South Wales swimming championships.

The accepted world record for 880 yards is 10 minutes 38 2-5 seconds, established by Arne Borg of Sweden at Philadelphia on July 29, 1925.

Burnside Tillicums And Three C's Play To Draw in Football

Each Team Scored Two Goals; Other Games One-sided

Except for an exciting 2-2 draw played by the Burnside Tillicums and the Three C's, juvenile and junior football encounters on Saturday were one-sided, and more or less uninteresting.

Coming from behind in the second half the Three C's, on Mar's shot, tied the count at Heywood Avenue, and the Tillicums split the points with the Chinese boys. Mowat and Hugh registered for the Tillicums in the first half and Lore for the Three C's.

MIDGETS LOSE

Saanich Rovers "A" and the Royal Oak Midgets put up a fairly good exhibition at Central Park with the Rovers winning, 3-1. Robertson and Musgrave scored for the winners in the first half, and Pye scored for the Midgets in the second session. Woodley scored the final goal.

Esquimalt swamped the Saanich Rovers junior at Victoria West, piling up ten goals to nothing.

The Esquimalt Juvenile team was successful, taking the points from the Saanich Rovers "B" by 6-0.

The Juvenile Saanich Thistles walked off the Beacon Hill grounds with a 4-0 victory over James Bay.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In a City League bowling match, at the Arcade Alleys Saturday night, the Colonist won three games from James Island. George Motion, of the winners, was high man with 542 pins to his credit, while his 210 made him high single man.

The scores were as follows:

JAMES ISLAND			
W. Bond	170	142	139— 451
E. Rivers	166	106	167— 439
M. Whalen	96	108	127— 331
R. H. Lyons	174	176	189— 539
W. Rivers	162	164	176— 502
Totals	768	696	798—2262

COLONIST			
J. Quinn	146	159	143— 448
C. Chislett	142	149	198— 489
F. Macdonald	154	128	128— 410
G. Motion	210	169	163— 542
A. Hawkins	132	156	186— 471
Totals	784	761	818—2363

REMAINS IN SERIES

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 10.—Announcement was made by President Dr. Richie of the Thunder Bay Hockey Assocation, last night that the Kenora team would remain in the senior series for the time being.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 10.—Combining a close back checking game with concentrated offensive play with the "breaks," the Duluth Hornets won 3 to 0 here Saturday night over the fast skating Chicago Cardinals.

The victory broke the second place deadlock in the American Hockey Association, and placed Duluth in runner-up position to Winnipeg Maroons.

Provincial Soccer Officials Welcome D.F.A. Investigation

P.C.F.L. Has Made Several Complaints About Way Things Are Run in B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—An investigation of soccer affairs in this Province by the Dominion Football Association is welcomed by the British Columbia Football Association. A resolution to this effect was passed by the provincial council at a meeting here on Saturday and will be forwarded to the D.F.A.

It was revealed that the Pacific Coast Soccer League has made several complaints about the way things are being run by the soccer rulers in British Columbia and that, in order to clear the air, the D.F.A. has decided to take drastic action.

The provincial body received official intimation that the Pacific Coast League has been granted special permission by the D.F.A. to appoint a three-member jurisdiction committee as a temporary measure. This is apparently for the purpose of dealing with Pacific Coast League players ordered off the field since the season started and not having yet been dealt with.

NEW PROCEDURE

There is a rule to the effect that, in cases of leagues in which clubs of more than one district compete, matters of appeal and alleged player misdemeanors in said leagues shall be governed by a jurisdiction committee appointed by the districts concerned and the provincial body. This has not been done for the Pacific Coast League this season, hence the action by the D.F.A.

The provincial body decided to give district associations power to operate in their respective districts, a vital matter not provided for in the recently-revised constitution.

A financial statement was presented showing that the British Columbia Football Association had a balance in hand of $400.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Jan. 10.—Yesterday's results were:

First race—Six furlongs—Hardman, $19; $8; $5.40; Move on Seth, $3.60, $3.60; Greensprings, $4.60. Time 1.13 3-5.

Second race—One mile—Ponomoi, $8.20, $4.60, $3.80; Silent King, $14, $8.60; Full o' Fun, $3.60. Time 1.40 3-5.

Third race—Mine and seventy yards—Bardalid, $13.20, $5.20, $3.40; Irish Brigadier, $4.20, $3.60; Shafe, $2.80. Time 1.45.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs—Saxatile, $3, $2.80, $240; Lou Back, $5.20, $3.60; Pals Love, $4. Time 1.08.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs—Pat, $7, $3.60, $2.60; Flatiron, $3.20, $3.20; Don Eduardo, $2.80. Time 1.05.

Sixth race—One mile—Bonnie Omar, $3.80, $2.60, $2.80; Bookbinder, $2.80, $2.80; Trapmint, $2.80. Time 1.38.

Seventh race—Five furlongs—Miss Lester, $5.80, $2.60, $360; Downtown, $2.60, $3.20; Rey Schee, $4.40. Time .59 4-5.

Eighth race—One mile—My Daddy, $28, $10.40, $7.40; Hence, $8.80, $4.40; Sixpence, $4.40. Time 1.43.

Ninth race—One mile and three-eighths—Breechloader, $30.60, $14, $8; Llerre, $5, $5.40; Kickapoo, $7.20. Time 2.21.

Hornsby Gets More Than His Boss For Playing With Giants

New York, Jan. 10.—Rogers Hornsby, who came to the major leagues a dozen years ago with a paltry $500 price tag attached to him, on Saturday signed a two-year contract with his new employers, the New York Giants, at an annual salary understood to be $40,000, the highest paid to any player in the National League.

This sum is $10,000 more than Hornsby received for piloting the St. Louis Cardinals to their first National League pennant and world's championship last year. It is $10,000 less, however, than the figure Hornsby demanded for continuing as player-manager of the Cardinals and over which the split resulted which caused him to be traded to the Giants for Frank Frisch and Jimmy Ring.

Hornsby will captain the Giants as well as play second base for the 1927 and 1928 seasons. His position as field leader, ranking next in authority to his veteran manager, John McGraw, was stipulated in the contract. It strengthens the belief that Hornsby will be groomed to succeed McGraw when the latter is ready to relinquish the reins.

If the generally accepted figure for which Hornsby signed, $40,000, is correct, the new Giant infielder will receive more than his manager, and rank second only to Babe Ruth in the high salary ranks of major league players.

U. OF W. BEAT U. B. C.

Seattle, Jan. 9—Washington toyed with the University of British Columbia team last night, won easily 76 to 20. The Huskies had an even easier time of it than the score indicated.

The Canadian boys were simply no match for the locals. Washington had such an edge on the visitors that the local team made points practically at will. The first half ended 41 to 10.

TO DEFEND TITLE

Toronto, Jan. 10—Tommy Mitchell of Toronto recognized by the Ontario Boxing Commission as lightweight champion of Canada, will defend his title against Cliff Graham, also of Toronto, in a ten-round bout here to-night.

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Widow of "Cariboo" Kelly Dies Here At Advanced Age

A link with early mining days in the Cariboo was severed with the death yesterday at the Provincial Royal Jubilee of Mrs. Elizabeth Hastie Kelly, widow of Andrew Kelly, well-known mining man, who was familiarly known throughout the Province as "Cariboo" Kelly. For many years they ran the Kelly Hotel at Barkerville.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, eighty-two years ago. She had been a resident of British Columbia for sixty-one years, of which the last twenty were spent in Victoria, latterly residing at 1837 Davie Street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Uren, of Victoria, and one son, Inglis Kelly, of Wenatchee, Wash.

The funeral will be held from the R.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 3.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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SEES SASKATCHEWAN FRONTIER RETREAT

Settlemen in Saskatchewan and breaking in of new land is now proceeding at a rate that was equalled only in the boom days from 1907 to 1911, according to Harry Gibbard, grain grower and land holder, who has arrived here to spend the Winter.

Mr. Gibbard pioneered the part of Saskatchewan which is now traversed by the railway from Saskatoon to Edmonton. His present land holdings centre around Marsden, Sask. As one of the authorities on pioneering on the prairies, he was sent by the Canadian Government to England two years ago to represent it at the Wembley exhibition. Last Summer, Mr. Gibbard and others who had pioneered the country with him, saw the frontier there pushed further back when the C.P.R. opened the new line from Wilkie to Lloydminster. Mr. Gibbard took part in the opening ceremonies over which D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., presided.

"There has been a heavy fall of snow over much of the country, and this means that there will likely be lots of moisture in the ground for the growth of this season's crop," Mr. Gibbard said. "The acreage under crop in Saskatchewan is continually increasing, new land is being broken and a heavy flow of immigrants has started. Everything now points to a very big crop of grain on the prairies this Summer, as all the conditions are right for such a record."

The funeral of Mrs. Amy Chong Wah, who died in Vancouver on December 31, took place Saturday afternoon at 12.15 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Chinese services were conducted both at the chapel and at the graveside, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Mark's Church annual vestry meeting will be held in the hall, Boleskine Road, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18.

Ward Five Conservative Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The Victoria Lumbermen's Educational Class will meet to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Victoria High School when A. E. Beaulieu will speak.

Mattrs of interest to Saanich electors will be discussed at a meeting to-night to be held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets.

The St. Barnabas Guild will hold its annual meeting in the church hall to-morrow when the annual report will be dealt with. Election of officers will also take place.

Violet Johnson, probably the first woman to receive a prison term for drunkenness in a Victoria court, was sentenced to twenty days by James Forman, J.P., this morning. She pleaded guilty.

Herbert Barton was fined $5 in the city police court this morning for failing to park parallel with the curb. R. R. Eller and A. Edwards were each fined $1 for parking longer than an hour.

News was received this morning by G. H. Mabon, registrar of voters and Clerk of the Supreme Court in Dunedin, New Zealand of the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Catherine Philip Mabon, wife of John Craig Ferrie Mabon.

The Liberals of Oak Bay are holding a general meeting on Wednesday, January 12, at the Liberal rooms, 1004 Government Street, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All Oak Bay Liberals are invited.

Mrs. A. S. Faulkener of the Delhi Hotel, to-day discovered the loss of a letter of credit on the Lloyd's Bank, Leicester, for £100 sterling, of which £15 had been drawn. She notified the city detective office of her loss this morning.

The new clubhouse of the North Saanich Social Club will be completed by the end of the week and will be opened on January 19 by a festival dance, commencing at 9 p.m. The North Saanich Social Club's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Five hundred English boys will be brought out to Ontario farms in 1927, a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce says. The boys will be given a period of training at the Vimy Ridge Farm near Guelph at the rate of 100 boys per month.

Following the recent purchase of 1,000 Western Canadian horses, Russia will buy several thousand more this Spring, J. Byers, western livestock representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture, advises the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Russia will need about 50,000 horses to replenish the wastage of the recent famine.

The tuberculous section, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its regular general meeting at the clubroom, corner of Yates and Langley Streets, at 8 p.m. to-morrow. Important business will be dealt with, including final instructions to the delegate to the B.E.S.L. Dominion convention at Winnipeg. Ex-service chest disability cases wishing to make application for membership may do so by calling at the clubroom or telephoning 8274.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the local branch of the Amputations' Association of the Great War was held Thursday when the financial report for 1926 was presented and the following members were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Davey; first vice-president, A. Palmer; second vice-president, R. Peachey; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Horne. Executive, A. E. Pellow, F. Sargent, G. Morgan, C. Ockenden and A. W. Dykes. Membership in this association is available to all persons who lost a limb or limbs or complete eyesight while serving with the forces of the British Empire or any of its Allies during the Great War, and applications for membership will be welcomed by the local branch at the Surrey Block, Yates Street. Regular business meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday in each month.

MEXICO'S COURSE IN NICARAGUA SCORED

Sacasa Faction Fighting Diaz Party, Recognized by U.S.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Explaining his Nicaraguan policy to Congress to-day, President Coolidge declared in a special message that munitions of war supplied the Sacasa "revolutionists bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican Government."

He added that gun-runners to the Sacasa group apparently had been fitted out in Mexico with the "encouragement of Mexican officials, and in at least one case sailed under the captaincy of Mexican reserve officers."

Dr. Sacasa, leader of the Liberal faction, claims the presidency of Nicaragua. He is recognized by the Mexican Government. The Conservative Government, headed by President Diaz, is recognized by the United States.

Many friends attended the funeral of George Millett, Indian Mutiny veteran, on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church. The Canadian Legion was represented by Mrs. Chambers; the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, by T. Mayo, and the British Campaigners, by many comrades. Rev. A. E. de L. Munns conducted the service, during which the hymns "All Hail the Power" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The service of the Sons of England was conducted at the graveside by President H. Watson and Chaplain D. Brown, the casket being draped with the Union Jack. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following brethren of the S.O.E. as pallbearers: J. Pankville, H. G. Brown, G. W. Newbolt, G. Loft, W. Appleby and H. Watson.

WILL TRY DAMAGE SUIT AT KAMLOOPS

Appeal Court Gives Judgment in Skating Rink Action

Kamloops was made the venue of the damage action over the Revelstoke skating rink by a judgment of the B.C. Court of Appeal this morning.

The appeal made against the decision of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald dismissing the application to change the venue from Kamloops to Revelstoke was disallowed, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Willis J. Armstrong sought to make Kamloops the venue for the trial of his action for damages against the City of Revelstoke and several citizens for alleged depreciation in value of his property following the erection of a skating rink and the closing of the street. Heat radiated from the steel roof in the Summer and water flooding his basement, grounds and gardens when the ice and snow on the roof melts in the Spring are the basis of the damage claim.

This morning P. J. Macintyre quoted cases to support his submission that a jury in Revelstoke, where Winter sports were featured, would be prejudiced against plaintiff.

For defendants in the action E. C. Meyers argued that a jury from the county of Kootenay eliminating ratepayers of the city of Revelstoke could try the case in Revelstoke and they would be on the scene to see for themselves, the skating rink and the property mentioned in the damage claim.

JOHN D. McARTHUR DIED IN WINNIPEG

Had Reached Seventy-three Years; Widely Known as Railroad Builder

Winnipeg, Jan. 10—J. D. McArthur, pioneer railway contractor of Western Canada, died aboard his special car at a railway station here this morning. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. McArthur arrived in the city this morning from Battle Creek, Michigan, where he had been undergoing treatment for acute anaemia, but his condition was so serious he could not be removed to a hospital.

John Duncan McArthur was born and educated in the town of Lancaster, Ontario. In 1889 he married Mary, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McIntosh of Lancaster. He became widely known as a railroad builder, having great success in that field. Toward the close of his active career he was said to have handled the most extensive works of that nature of any builder west of the Great Lakes. As head of the contracting firm of J. D. McArthur & Company he built 250 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction, and 500 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway in various regions, and completed a long stretch of the Canadian Northern Railway into Edmonton for Mackenzie and Mann.

In 1906 Mr. McArthur bought the Moyie Lumber and Milling Company's interests at Moyie, B.C. His other interests included large real estate holdings in Winnipeg and elsewhere.

His home was in Winnipeg, where he was a member of the Manitoba Club.

VANCOUVER WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Maude McIntyre is Charged With Killing Husband

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Preliminary hearing of a charge against Mrs. Maude McIntyre that she murdered her husband, James Edward McIntyre, in his hotel room here on the afternoon of December 3, commenced before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court this morning.

Eight witnesses including Billy McIntyre, nine and one-half-year-old son of the couple, were heard at the morning session. The hearing is continuing this afternoon.

It was announced there were six more witnesses to take the stand for the prosecution.

Mrs. McIntyre, recovering from a nervous breakdown, was accompanied in court by a nurse. Her son was beside her throughout the morning session of the hearing.

The evidence was practically identical with that given at the inquest.

TWELVE PERSONS HELD BY POLICE

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Declared to be members of a gang whose depredations extended across the Lower Mainland of British Columbia east as far as Abbotsford, nine men and three women were held to-day at city police headquarters here on various charges. Two are charged with breaking and entering, six with having stolen goods in their possession, three are held for the provincial police and one for the New Westminster authorities.

Police state several charges are to be laid connecting the accused with local burglaries. Out-of-town cases in which the men and women held are involved include burglaries of stores in Abbotsford and New Westminster.

SHIP WAS AGROUND

Vancouver, Jan. 10—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Ranger ran ashore in the Fraser River during a heavy fog yesterday afternoon. This morning the vessel was released with the aid of a tug and proceeded to Nanaimo. It is believed the ship was not damaged.

SURVEYORS' PARLEY HERE TO-MORROW

Addresses on Town-planning to be Given by H. L. Seymour and J. A. Walker

B.C. Land Surveyors Will Sit To-morrow in Three Days' Conference

An address by H. L. Seymour, president of the Town Planning Institute of Canada, who will speak to B.C. land surveyors in annual session here to-morrow evening, will be open to the public. The address will be given in the board room of the Belmont Block at 8 p.m. J. A. Walker, secretary of Vancouver City Town Planning Commission, preceding Mr. Seymour.

Land surveyors from all parts of B.C. will arrive in the city this afternoon and overnight to attend the opening of the convention to-morrow. Tuesday morning will be given over to the election of officers and a board of management for the current year. At 2.30 p.m. Wednesday a debate will follow on a subject of interest to the conference.

Mr. Justice McPhillips, of the B. C. Court of Appeal, will address the gathering at 5 p.m. Wednesday, on "Judicial Aspects of the Surveying Profession."

Wednesday will be given over to discussion of internal business affairs, including the reading of papers on subjects of special interest to the membership.

Public interest in town planning measures is responsible for the only open meeting of the sessions to which non-members are invited.

The members' annual dinner will be held Wednesday evening at the James Bay Hotel.

GYROS PLAY SANTA TO ORPHAN KIDDIES

Renovate Old Playroom and Provide Equipment; to Improve Grounds

Gyros played Santa Claus to the children of the Protestant Orphanage to-day when they officially opened the new playroom stocked with toys of various kind.

Several weeks ago the members of the Gyro Club decided to take the Orphanage under their wing and carry out some improvements. They renovated the old playroom and erected a basketball standard, and to-day went to the place with several carloads of equipment. Basketballs, footballs, rocking horses, tricycles, kiddie cars and various other toys were turned over to the children, and within a few minutes most of the toys were in use and merry laughter emanated from the room.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Archie Muir, president of the Gyro Club, informed J. A. Sayward, president of the Orphanage, that the Gyros were determined to help the institution, and would endeavor to provide a suitable playground. President Sayward thanked the Gyros for the interest they had taken. "It is a step in the right direction," he said.

At their luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce to-day the Gyros nominated their officers for 1927. The annual meeting will be held next Monday when the officers will be elected.

Announcement was made of the appearance here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of William Heughan, the actor-singer. Mr. Heughan is appearing under the auspices of the Gyro Club.

AIMEE McPHERSON CHARGE DISMISSED

But Los Angeles Prosecutor Reiterates Accusation Ormiston Was Companion

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—District-Attorney Asa Keyes to-day in Superior Court here requested and was granted dismissal of the criminal conspiracy charge against Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, but reiterated his charge that she had left here in the company of Kenneth G. Ormiston, her former radio operator, and not in the hands of kidnappers as Mrs. McPherson stated.

Keyes set forth his reasons for asking the dismissal in the following statement:

"The prosecution of Mrs. McPherson was started upon the theory that a crime against the laws of the state of California had been committed.

ALIBI ATTEMPT

"Evidence was laid before me which tended to show that after Mrs. McPherson had gone to Carmel and returned with an unreasonable story of kidnapping, she and others had induced Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff to produce false testimony or evidence, in the nature of an alibi for the Carmel escapade.

"The chief evidence laid before me was the testimony of Mrs. Sielaff. Without her testimony proof of the alleged conspiracy is now impossible. Since the preliminary hearing of Mrs. McPherson, conducted before Muncipal Judge Blake, Mrs. Sielaff has changed her story almost daily, until it now contains so many contradictions and inconsistencies to the one given in court that she has become a witness for whose truth or credibility no prosecutor could vouch."

At the family residence, 564 Alpha Street, on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Bruce, wife of Charles T. Bruce, passed away at the age of seventy-five years. The late Mrs. Bruce was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-seven years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one sister. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.45 p.m. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

THEATRE DISASTER IN MONTREAL TAKES SEVENTY-SEVEN LIVES

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other show, not that theatre," the witness replied.

NOT ENOUGH EXITS

Coroner—Why not that theatre? Did you think it was dangerous?

Witness—Yes, there were not enough exits.

Coroner—How do you know?

Witness—I have been there myself.

Dr. Fontaine, autopsist, said he had examined seventy-two bodies during the night. There had been different causes of death. Some had been crushed and others suffocated.

The proprietor of the theatre, Ameen Lawand, and three of his staff were released on $100 bail each pending investigation.

LIST OF DEAD

Following is a list of the identified dead:

Roger Coulombe, eleven, 1606 Aylwin Street.

Hildegard Quintal, 2103 Joliette Street.

Sylvia Quintal, 2103 Joliette Street.

Jeanne d'Arcven, five, 1602 Desery Street.

Germaine Boisseau, thirteen, 1870 Joliette Street.

Mariel Girard, nine, 1666 Joliette Street.

Mariel Rathe, eleven, 1519 St. Germain Street.

Maurice Grondines, eleven, 500 Cuvillier Street.

Yvette Boisseau, eight, 1870 Joliette Street.

Roland Boisseau, eleven, 1870 Joliette Street.

Maurice Gervais, fourteen, 1733 St. Germain Street.

Maurice Dumont, sixteen, 946 St. Donald, Tetreauville Street.

Martha Paquin, eleven, 1428 Cuvillier Street.

Bernard Houde, thirteen, 1428 Cuvillier Street.

George McCleary, eight, 23 Marlborough Street.

Rolland Guerin, ten, 400 Lapointe Street, Tetreauville Street.

Mariel Baril, fifteen, 1871 Bourbonniere Street.

Gertrude Sauvageau, fourteen, 1889 Adam Street.

Louis Phillipe Romillard, eleven, 1671 Desery Street.

Rita Matheu, seven, 545 Davidson Street.

Michael Murphy, fourteen, 1541 Notre Dame Street East.

Germaine Rivard, fourteen, 2932 Adams Street.

Francois Pesant, fourteen, 1512 Aylwin Street.

Rene Roy, fourteen, 1440 Prefontaine Street.

Roland Clement, seven, 1538 Desery Street.

Franciemme Otis, 1410 Cuvillier Street.

Joseph Tremblay of 2047 Cuvillier Street, identified the bodies of his two children, Leopold, eleven and Yvette, eight.

Prosper Martel, 549 Davidson Street, identified the bodies of his two children, Eva, eight, and Yvette, seven, and an injured son, Philbert, thirteen, in the Notre Dame Hospital.

Other bodies identified were those of Charlemagne Vincent, eleven; Therese Couture, fourteen; Albert Read, eleven; Raoul Bouchard, eleven; Adrien Gauthier, ten; Jean Mariolle Dumont, twelve; Antoinio Menard, twelve; Gaston Arpin, six; Adrien Quintal, fourteen; Cecile Martin, eight; Georges Stonoff, seven; Louis Edward Morin, eighteen; Simon Segin, fourteen; Andre Tellier, fourteen; Adrien Hetu, nine; Athenu Dufour, twelve; Rene Champagne, sixteen; Gabrielle Tardy, seven; Marcel Levasseur, nine; Auge Aime Levasseur, fifteen; Annette Bisstin, sixteen; Germaine Detononcourt, twelve; Edouard Frechette, twelve; Philippe Nantel, twelve; Jean Gagne, thirteen; Romero Pelchant, nine; Alda Leduc, sixteen; Raould Benoit, twelve; Armand Cournoyer, eleven; Roland Gravel, 7; Raoul Girard, eight; Reajune Gauthier, ten; Lucien Gervais, twelve; Armand Lavalle, ten; Roland Leduc, eleven; Arthur Paul, ten, and Raoul Pageau, nine.

LONDON INFORMED

London, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press Cables)—Several London newspapers issued special editions last evening, publishing the latest cables telling of the disastrous panic in the Laurier Palace Theatre in Montreal when seventy-six lives were lost.

There was a similar disaster in Drumcollogher, County Limerick, Ireland, last September, when fifty were killed and twenty injured in a panic caused by fire in a building converted for use of moving picture shows. The victims then were practically all adults.

THEATRE DISASTERS TOOK LARGE TOLL IN LAST CENTURY

A list of the more destructive theatre disasters during the last century includes:

Richmond Theatre, Richmond, Va., Governor of Virginia and sixty-nine others killed, 1811.

Conway's Brooklyn Theatre, 295 killed, December 5, 1876.

Ring Theatre, Vienna, 800 killed, December 8, 1881.

Temporary theatre, D'Arvio, Italy, collapsed, fifty killed, June 24, 1883.

Star Theatre, Glasgow, Scotland, false fire alarm, fourteen trampled to death, November 1, 1884.

Opera Comique, Paris, fire, 200 killed, May 25, 1887.

Exeter Theatre, New York, fire, seventy-five killed, September 5, 1887.

Hebrew Dramatic Club, London, false alarm, seventeen killed, June 18, 1887.

Freyer's Opera House, Seattle, fire, thirty smothered to death, 1889.

Grand Central Theatre, Philadelphia, fire, fourteen killed, April 27, 1892.

Ford's Theatre, Washington, collapsed, twenty-two killed, June 9, 1893.

Davidson's Theatre, Milwaukee, fire, seventy-six killed, April 9, 1894.

Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, fire, twenty-seven killed, December 27, 1895.

Quanto Theatre, Peking, China, fire, 230 killed, February, 1897.

Grand Charity Bazaar, Paris, fire, 143 killed, May 3, 1897.

Wonderland Theatre, Detroit, fire, fifteen killed, November 5, 1898.

Klondyke Theatre, Hurley, Wis., fire, ten killed, November 6, 1899.

Rhodes Theatre, Hoyertown, Va., fire, 169 killed, January 12, 1903.

Theatre panic, Calumet, Mich., seventy-two killed, December 25, 1913.

Theatre fire, Wallacetown, Va., twenty-two killed, May 10, 1916.

Rialto Theatre, New Haven, Conn., fire, six killed, November 28, 1921.

Knickerbocker Theatre, Washington, collapsed, ninety-eight killed, January 28, 1922.

Gillis Theatre, Kansas City, fire, eighteen killed, June 25, 1925.

Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, fire, 602 killed, December 30, 1903.

Mrs. Hannah Walton, a resident of this city for thirty-three years, passed away on Saturday evening at the residence of her son, John Walton, 2630 Graham Street, at the age of eighty-seven years. She was born in Durham, England, and is survived by her son and two daughters, Mrs. H. Okell of Trial Island, and Mrs. Beswanger of Innisfail, and four grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PLAYHOUSE COMEDY

PALESTINE BACKGROUND IN FILM FEATURING RICHARD BARTHELMESS

"The White Black Sheep" Offered as Screen Feature This Week at Capitol; Patsy Ruth Miller in Role of Desert Dancer

An exceptionally brilliant cast supports Richard Barthelmess in "The White Black Sheep," the Inspiration First National picture now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

Patsy Ruth Miller plays a desert dancer who rescues Dick from a terrific free-for-all fight among the Palestine tribesmen.

William H. Tooker plays Col. Kincairn, the father. Constance Howard is the girl whom the hero saves from disgrace by shouldering the shame of her theft before his father and friends.

The balance of the cast contains such prominent film names as Gino Corrado, Albert Prisco, Erville Alderson—who portrays a deaf and dumb beggar; Templar Saxe, Col. G. L. McDonell, Sam Appel and many others.

Sidney Olcott, famous director of "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Humming Bird," "Little Old New York," and many other film epics, directed "The White Black Sheep."

Olcott was especially well fitted to direct this play because of his long experience in the Near East, where a great deal of the action takes place.

He was assisted in a technical advisory capacity by Ameen Zaytoun, a Syrian gentleman whom he met on one of his jaunts in Turkey.

Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"The Temptress."
Capitol — "The White Black Sheep."
Coliseum — "The Nervous Wreck."
Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."
Columbia—"Sparrows."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

'The New Housemaid' Is Playhouse Stage Offering This Week

"Silken Shackles," Warner Picture, is Screen Feature Starting To-day

Kenneth Tressider, who plays the English lord in "The New Housemaid," which opens to-day at the Playhouse, is a young actor of whom great things are expected in the near future. Just before joining Mr. Desmond's company, Mr. Tressider concluded a long run in London, where he was playing with Miss Gladys Cooper in "Diplomacy."

Miss Violette Gordon plays the leading character roles in Mr. Desmond's productions. She is one of the most wonderful and versatile actresses on the stage. Miss Gordon has a pleasing personality, and can have the house rocking with laughter one minute and in tears the next.

She will no doubt be remember as one of the leading members of the Empress Stock Company in Vancouver with Charles Royal.

"Silken Shackls" is the Warner Bros. picture, now showing at the Playhouse. You will see Irene Rich, Huntly Gordon and Bob Schable at a table in the cafe. Miss Rich is watching the entertainers, while Mr. Gordon and Mr. Schable are conversing. To obtain the effect that Miss Rich is interested in Victor Varconi, who is playing the violin, and cannot be seen in this shot, the following "takes" are necessary:

First there is the long shot of the cafe wherein Irene Rich, Huntly Gordon and Bob Schable are seated. The native dancers are performing. Then the same scene is taken from the other angle so that a shot of the orchestra is presented. Another long shot from the side shows the orchestra, the entrance and the players. Then there are the close-ups.

Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" Showing At Columbia Now

William Beaudine, Who Directed Famous Picture, Presented With Silver Cup

William Beaudine, the famous young director who wielded the megaphone so successfully for Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" and also for her latest production "Sparrows," now at the Columbia, is wearing "the smile that won't come off."

The reason for the radiant grin that spreads over the countenance of "Billy" is to be found in a mammoth silver loving cup bearing the names of twenty-five former townsmen of Beaudine's. The gift came all the way from the Bronx, New York, where Beaudine was born and raised and is in recognition of his rapid ascension in the picture world and his election to the presidency of the Motion Picture Directors' Association.

The cup is inscribed with the legend: "To our esteemed fellow townsman, William Beaudine, in recognition of his success in his chosen field of endeavor." The twenty-five names that follow are those of the director's former playmates and school-day friends.

'The Nervous Wreck' Staged by Redmond At Coliseum Here

Comedy Abounding With Action and Romance is Being Staged All This Week

For the first time in the West the New York success, "The Nervous Wreck" will be staged here by Ed. Redmond and his Coliseum players, for the week commencing to-day.

It is all laughs and thrills, full of quick action, with a romantic hero, a delightful heroine, and a plot brim full of quick happenings and a hold-up by brigands in the Black Top Canyon of Arizona.

"The Nervous Wreck" is one of those record-breaking, epoch-making comedies that achieve a success which is phenomenal and is stage entertainment at its brightest and best. Owen Davis is the author.

This comedy goes over, without the aid of song and dance in one long rising crescendo of merriment. In the leading role is Joe Kemper, as the delightful and strong personality "Henry Williams" and Gertrude Burton has a part of real charm as Sally Morgan, so loveable and loved;

There is a strong cast in support including Jack Cassidy, Eileen Allwood, W. Tayler, Frank Allwood, Alec Weirs, Jack Robinson, Archie Kesson and Ed Redmond, the Coliseum director.

For the production, scenery has been specially painted by W. Tayler.

Famous Russian 'Cellist Plays at Dominion Theatre

A musical attraction of more than usual interest will be heard at the Dominion this week in Sergei Stupin, the famous Russian 'cellist. It was a fortunate thing for Victoria that Sergei Stupin, owing to the present unsettled conditions in the Orient, had to cancel part of his tour, which embraced Japan and China.

H. M. Thomas, director of the Capitol Theatre circuit, made arrangements to secure this distinguished musician for his Capitol Theatre circuit and the Dominion here is the first Canadian theatre in which the Russian 'cellist will appear. Sergei Stupin has played in all the principal European cities, and musical critics have accorded him a place in the foremost ranks of present-day 'cellists. His playing has a distinctive warmth and beauty of tone coupled with a wealth of artistry that is rarely equalled. He will be heard at the Dominion every afternoon and evening this week.

Afternoon Coat

In Paris the afternoon coat of black velvet with fringed hem is very new.

Want Children to Grow to Be Actors, So They Keep Them Out of Studios

Director and Mrs. Fred Niblo (Enid Bennett) and their children, Doris five and Peter eighteen months.

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 10.—Keep your children off the stage if you wish them to go on it later.

Such is the advice of Enid Bennett, or rather I should say Mrs. Fred Niblo. Miss Bennett has attained considerable fame as an actress on the silver sheet. But her cinema activities haven't prevented her from taking good care of her husband and two children, Doris five and Peter, eighteen months.

WANTS DAUGHTER TO ACT

"I want my daughter to become an actress, but I never have permitted her to go inside of a studio," Mrs. Niblo told me. "Mr. Niblo agrees with me that the romance of pictures is lost when one associates with them too early in life. Almost without exception, child proteges on the stage and screen fail as actors when they grow up.

"I don't know what I want Peter to do when he is older. It would be nice if he could follow in his father's footsteps and become a director. That depends largely upon his own inclinations though. Both children will choose their own careers. I will see to it that they lead the lives of normal active school children.

LET THEM DECIDE

"When they know their own minds, they may do as they please. If they want a college education they may have it. I don't believe in forcing boys and girls to go to college if they aren't interested."

The Niblos are among the few cinema families who never have had their name dragged through the mire of scandal. Both Mrs. Niblo and her husband have been very successful. Niblo's greatest work was as director of "Ben Hur," the most expensive picture ever produced. Both keep busy.

SIDNEY RESIDENT DIES AT RESTHAVEN

Mrs. Francis Armstrong, wife of James Walker Armstrong, The Maples, Sidney, passed away Saturday at Resthaven. The late Mrs. Armstrong had been a resident of Sidney for the last five years. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and infant daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, of 1434 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, one brother of Elrose, Sask., and two sisters, Dorothea and Mary at Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the McCall Brothers' Funeral Home in Victoria Tuesday at 2 o'clock, interment being at Royal Oak Burial Park at 2.30 o'clock.

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Cliff Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre, has received the following wire from Morgan Powell, dramatic critic of The Montreal Star, commenting on the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company's performance of the "Mikado" on the opening of their Canadian tour at His Majesty's Theatre:

"Canada has waited long to hear the real Gilbert and Sullivan. Canada heard it for the first time last night, received it rapturously, and will not easily forget it. This company has preserved unimpaired the splendid traditions of the old Savoy. The chorus sings as though inspired, with a splendid sonority. The principals not only possess fine voices, but the skill to use them finely. They are, moreover, actors of distinction and authority. Taken all in all, a great company doing magnificant work. Canada will be loath ever to let them go."

J. A. McNeill, in The Gazette, says: 'An evening of unalloyed delight. Gilbert and Sullivan as it has never before been seen or heard on this side of the Atlantic, perfect balance and a completely satisfying accomplishment."

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FEATURETTES

CAPITAL COMEDY ATTRACTION:

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IBANEZ PRODUCTION "THE TEMPTRESS" TO DRAW AT DOMINION

Greta Garbo, Swedish Beauty, Is Superb in Thrilling Film; Proves Ideal Foil for Antonio Moreno; Spectacular Duel

"The Temptress," much-heralded Cosmopolitan filmization of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's noted novel, opened to-day at the Dominion Theatre. It showed several things—it showed something new in gigantic thrills and powerful drama—a screen story that fairly thunders its import to a startled audience—it showed the Swedish beauty, Greta Garbo, as a dramatic actress and emotional artist, perhaps unequaled on the screen—and its power and her wonderful artistry left an astounded audience almost breathless.

The sweep and magnitude of the story are almost indescribable; it bares human souls and makes human emotions living, breathing realities.

Miss Garbo and Antonio Moreno prove an ideal combination as the Russian enchantress and the Spanish engineer—one a pampered pet of the rich who is capable of turning into a human tigress when love finally comes to her; the other a man of Nature, battling the vastness of Nature in gigantic engineering problems—but unable to conquer a woman's soul.

The spectacular bull whip duel; the wreck of the great dam; the climax of the drama; these are all huge incidentals to a huge story; a romance that will never be forgotten by those who see it.

Fred Niblo, director of "Ben-Hur," had another gigantic task on his hands in this new drama; his handling of it was consummate artistry. The affair was gorgeously staged at the Metro-Goldwyn studios. Praise must be given the acting of the huge cast; such artists as Lionel Barrymore, Roy D'Arcy, Marc McDermott, Armand Kaliz, Virginia Brown Faire, Hector V. Sarno and others in the mighty epic. Dorothy Farnum, scenarist, also must be praised for her handling of the dramatic story.

Blue Funnel Liner To Reach Station at Midnight Wednesday

Inbound from China and Japan ports the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius will arrive at the William Head quarantine station at midnight Wednesday. This will bring the liner up to Pier 2 about 1.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

U.S. May Reduce Passport Fees

Washington, Jan. 10.—Passport fees would be reduced from $10 to $5, the life of passports, extended at the option of the secretary of state from two to six years, and all charges for visas at American consular offices abroad would be abolished under bills introduced Saturday by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York.

JEFFERSON DELAYED BY HEAVY FREIGHT

Will Not Arrive Here Until January 20; to Inaugurate New Schedule

Delayed by heavy freight shipments in the Orient the American Mail Line steamship President Jefferson, Capt. F. R. Nichols, will probably not reach this port until January 20. The vessel was originally scheduled to arrive here on January 18.

The Admiral-Oriental Line, agents for this service, had not been notified on Saturday that the ship had sailed from Yokohama last Friday, which is taken as an indication that the vessel was not leaving that port until Sunday.

The President Jefferson will be the first unit of the transpacific fleet to inaugurate the forthcoming "horseshoe service" of the affiliated Dollar Line and Admiral-Oriental Line across the Pacific.

On her next outward voyage the President Jefferson will depart from Victoria for the Philippines via the regular Japan and China calls, and then return to the Pacific Coast with San Francisco as the homeward port. The President Jefferson will sail from this port on February 1. On Saturday, February 5, the steamship President Taft will set sail from San Francisco for the Orient via Honolulu and after the China and Japan calls will come to Victoria and Seattle. The President Taft is commanded by Capt. W. H. Cochran.

The funeral of Martha Greening took place Saturday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. Canon Hinchliffe. There was a large attendance of friends. Two hymns were rendered, "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: H. P. Hall, T. Wells, W. Brazier, N. McPhee, J. A. Carswell and R. Leithead.

NOOTKA ARRIVES AT WILLIAM HEAD AFTER LONG TRIP

New C.P.R. Freight Steamer Brings Cargo of Steel From Sidney, N.S.

On the last leg of her voyage from Sydney, N.S., to Vancouver, the steamship Nootka, newly purchased freight vessel of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived at the William Head quarantine station last night at 9.30 o'clock. After securing pratique the vessel departed for Vancouver.

The Nootka was brought out from the east coast by Capt. C. C. Sainty, who has skippered a number of the coastwise steamers of the C.P.R.

This morning the Nootka arrived at Vancouver, where her cargo of steel will be discharged.

Formerly known on the Canadian Great Lakes as the Emperor, the vessel was purchased in Montreal to augment the Canadian Pacific service out of Victoria and Vancouver to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and will be operated in the freighting trade in conjunction with the steamer Princess Ena.

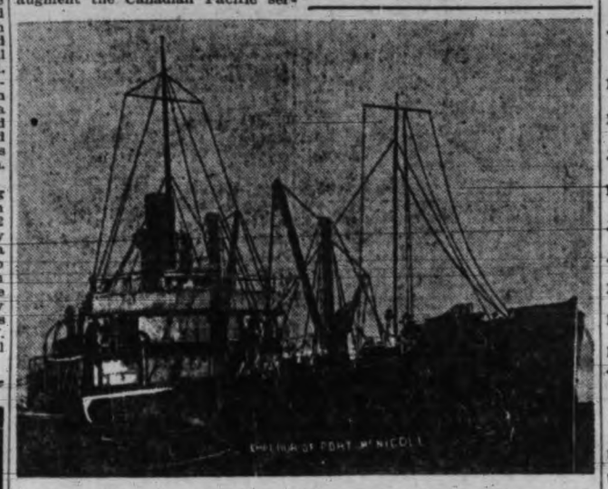
The Nootka came out to the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal, making calls at Balboa and San Pedro, where her fuel supply was replenished.

The vessel was bought by the C.P.R. from the James Playfair interests, and was constructed for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. She was built in 1919 by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company.

Dimensions of the new freighter are: Length, 251.3 feet; beam, 43.9 feet; depth, 20.3 feet; mould depth, 23 feet; gross tonnage, 2,069 tons.

After purchasing the vessel the C.P.R. had 'tween decks installed in her, the work being carried out at Montreal.

It is possible that the Nootka will be fitted with tanks giving her an oil capacity of 200,000 gallons, so as to enable the vessel to transport pilchard oil from the West Coast.



Engineer on Barge Falls Down Hold

Nanaimo, Jan. 10—Ivie Fisher, thirty-three, engineer on board the barge Drumrock owned by the Pacific Coyle Navigation Company of Vancouver, fell twenty-six feet through an open hatchway Saturday night, and broke his neck. The barge was taking coal from the local wharf, and Fisher went aboard on a gangway which practically overlooked the hold, evidently missing his balance at the end.

He resided at No. 38, Twenty-second Avenue, West, Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Jan. 9—Arrived: Panama, 5 p.m.; Pemona, 4 p.m. Baltimore; West Ison, 2 p.m. Manila; Admiral Evans, 1 p.m. Alameda and Donna Lane, 2 p.m. Alaska.

Departed: Frost, 10.30 a.m. Savana; Losalamos, 8 a.m. Los Angeles; Horace Luckenbach 6.30 a.m. Boston; Doyleston, 6 a.m. Mukilteo; Em. F. Herrin, 5.30 a.m. San Francisco; West Himrod, 1 p.m. Dairon; Childar, noon, Victori; Ethel Sterling, 2 p.m, Tacoma.

Portland—Arrived: Moerdyk, 3 a.m. Puget Sound; Hakutatsu Maru, 11 a.m. Muroran via Astoria; Wallingford, 9.30 p.m. San Pedro via San Francisco; Katrina Luckenbach, 9.30 p.m. Boston and way ports; Admiral Farragut, 10 p.m. Sandiego and way ports. At St. Helens, Florence Olsen, 11.15 p.m., San Pedro.

Departed: J. A. Moffatt, noon, San Francisco; Motorship Admiral Peary, 2.30 p.m. San Francisco and San Pedro; Necanicum, 8 p.m. San Francisco via Coos Bay and Eureka.

Tacoma—Arrived: Doyleston, San Pedro, during night; Multnomah, Everett, during night; Griffco, Britannia Beach, 10.45 a.m.; Auxiliary Schooner Ethel M. Sterling, Seattle, 5 p.m.

Sailed: Multnomah, San Francisco, 5 p.m. Griffco, Britainnia Beach, 8 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—A number of the executives of inter-coastal lines with headquarters in San Francisco will leave here this week for Little Rock, Ark., where a convention of all the inter-coastal lines in the United States will be held on January 17. The object of the meeting is for the operators to get together and discuss matters pertaining to coast-to-coast service with a view of reaching a plan agreeable to the owners of both coasts in regard to service, and the operating of the vessels.

On her maiden voyage to this coast the Johnson line motorship Santos, fitted with a new type of Diesel engine, arrived at this point yesterday morning. The Matson line freighter Manualei from the Hawaiian Islands with a heavy cargo also docked here.

With a full list of cabin passengers and a capacity cargo, the Dollar liner President Taft sailed for the Orient by the way of Honolulu Saturday afternoon.

ARABIA MARU HERE FROM ORIENT PORTS

O.S.K. Liner Arrives With Light Passenger List; 2,254 Bales of Silk Aboard

After a smooth passage from Yokohama the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Arabia Maru, Capt. Yamaga, arrived at Pier 1 this morning at 11 o'clock from China and Japan.

The Arabia brought a light passenger list, there being only two cabin and one steerage passenger for Victoria and a like number for Seattle.

Victoria's cargo totalled fifty tons. Other freight included 2,254 bales of raw silk for discharge at Seattle, besides 2,155 tons of general. There was 166 tons of general cargo aboard for Vancouver.

Local mail consisted of eighty-four sacks for local distribution and four bags for the air-mail plane.

The Arabia sailed early this afternoon for Seattle.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 9, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ADMIRAL SEBREE, San Francisco for Seattle, 200 miles fro Seattle.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Portland for San Francisco, 305 miles from San Francisco.

ELDORADO, San Francisco for Seattle, 187 miles from Seattle.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 585 miles north of San Francisco.

EASTERN MARINER, 208 miles south of Cape Flattery, no direction given.

CAPE SCOTT, ten miles west of Cape St. James, searching for Oregon Fir.

H. F. ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Seattle, 265 miles from Seattle.

ST. FAITH, abeam Pine Island, northbound.

OLINDA, Prince Rupert for Vancouver, at Wright Strait.

TAIAN MARU, 500 miles from Estevan inbound.

HEIEI MARU, No. 12, Yokohama for Vancouver, 400 miles from Estevan.

DOMINIA, San Pedro for London, 1,100 miles south of San Pedro.

TALTHYBIUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 800 miles from Victoria.

YNGAREN, bound Vancouver, 1,440 miles from Vancouver.

January 10, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Party cloudy; east; 29.99; 41; light swell.

Pachena—Clear; southeast; 29.94; 36; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.10; 33; sea, smooth; 10.25 p.m. Steamer Princess Beatrice passed out southbound.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.26; 30; sea, smooth.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 10.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm now centred off the Washington coast is causing mild weather with rain, extendin gto California.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles N.; weather fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville — Temperature, maximum, yesterday, 10.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 54; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 64; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 48 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon — Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Pentiction—Temperature, maximum, yesterday, 38.

Temperature

Victoria	47	40
Vancouver	46	32
Penticton	38	..
Swift Current	28	12
Calgary	32	12
Edmonton	30	4
Qu'Appelle	16	4
Regina	16	—4
Winnipeg	14	—4
Moose Jaw	26	8
Toronto	36	..
Ottawa	18	..
Montreal	14	..
St. John	16	..
Halifax	28	..

Natural History Society — The regular meeting on Monday next is cancelled. ***

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 10.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 11.

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.

LOCH GOIL*, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P.C., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 15.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 18.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 20.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

PHILOCTETES*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 25.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 2.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 16.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 17.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 21.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 23.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 29.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamor arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Kingston January 4.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Halifax January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, left Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 10.

Canadian Prospector, arrived London January 4.

Canadian Seigneur, left Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 24.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Kingston for United Kingdom December 16.

Canadian Transporter, arrived Vancouver December 27.

Canadian Winner, arrived Vancouver January 6.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver January 7.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver December 31.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 31.

Canadian Importer, left Norfolk December 19.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Vancouver January 4.

Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for San Francisco January 4.

TIDE TABLE

January

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	....	..	11.34	9.3	20.06	1.8	....	..
2	....	..	11.55	9.8	20.43	1.1	....	..
3	....	..	....	..	12.21	10.1	21.21	0.7
4	....	..	....	..	12.56	10.2	22.01	0.5
5	7.54	8.7	9.26	8.6	13.40	9.9	22.42	0.7
6	8.03	8.7	10.44	8.4	14.31	8.5	23.24	1.2
7	8.11	8.8	12.03	8.0	15.28	8.8	....	..
8	0.07	2.0	8.24	8.9	13.24	7.3	16.31	7.8
9	0.51	2.0	8.43	9.0	14.44	6.4	15.59	6.9
10	1.34	4.1	9.06	9.1	15.57	5.4	20.57	6.4
11	2.14	5.3	9.31	9.3	16.49	4.4	....	6.4
12	....	6.4	9.58	9.5	17.41	3.5	....	..
13	....	..	10.27	9.7	18.29	2.6	....	..
14	....	..	10.59	9.8	19.11	1.9	....	8.6
15	....	8.8	11.33	9.9	19.55	1.4	....	..
16	6.00	9.1	7.32	9.0	12.08	9.9	20.34	1.2
17	6.32	9.2	8.32	9.0	12.42	9.8	21.12	1.2
18	7.01	9.1	9.26	8.8	13.13	9.6	21.48	1.5
19	7.36	8.9	10.18	8.5	13.41	9.1	22.23	1.9
20	7.46	8.8	11.11	8.2	14.09	8.6	22.57	2.5
21	7.54	8.7	12.12	7.8	14.37	8.0	23.30	3.2
22	7.51	8.6	....	7.2	....	7.2	....	..
23	8.02	8.9	8.02	8.7	....	6.7	....	6.7
24	0.31	4.6	8.21	8.7	....	6.0	....	6.0
25	0.24	5.3	8.44	8.9	16.28	5.4	....	5.8
26	....	..	9.12	8.9	17.04	4.7	....	6.0
27	....	6.0	9.43	8.7	17.42	3.9	....	..
28	....	..	10.06	8.3	18.21	3.1	....	..
29	....	..	9.49	9.5	18.59	2.3	....	..
30	....	..	10.38	9.7	19.36	1.6	....	..
31	....	..	11.28	9.9	20.14	1.1	....	..

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson—Jan. 5; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Shanghai Jan. 22, Hongkong Jan. 26.

Protesilaus—Jan. 6; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Hongkong Feb. 3.

Yokohama Maru—Jan. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 28.

President McKinley—Jan. 17; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 3, Hongkong Feb. 7.

Arizona Maru—Jan. 21; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 6.

Talthybius—Jan. 27; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Feb. 11.

President Jefferson—Feb. 1; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Jan. 3; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 27.

Niagara (direct)—Jan. 12; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 31, Sydney Feb. 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 23; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 14, Sydney Feb. 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 17.

Auto Ferry Routes

Mill Bay Ferry
Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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JAPANESE PRINCE SAILS ON McKINLEY

Prince Higashi-Kuni on His Way to Attend Funeral of Late Emperor Yoshihito

With more than 100 cabin passengers, including Prince Higashi-Kuni, uncle of the New Emperor of Japan, the American Mail Line steamship President McKinley, Capt. A. O. Lustie, will depart for the Orient on January 17.

American Mail Line officials have reserved the royal suite for the Prince who is on his way to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito.

The President McKinley will be last vessel to leave Victoria under the old schedule.

Schubert Club Recital, Tuesday, January 11, 8.15 p.m., High School Auditorium. Associate membership tickets for the season, $2.00. Single admission, 75c., at Fletcher Bros. ***

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The Imperial leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.***

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270. ***

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1270. ***

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*Feb. 19 ..... Montnairn
Feb. 25 ..... Montclare
†Mar. 4 ..... Montrose
*Via Greenock. †Via Belfast.
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp
Jan. 27 Mar. 2 ..... Melita
To Antwerp
Feb. 23 ..... Marloch
Mar. 10 ..... Marburn
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Mediterranean..... Feb. 12
West Indies..Jan. 26 and
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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Price changes except in few cases were nominal. The market during greater part of the session was inclined to move forward but there did not seem to be any particular amount of enthusiasm displayed by outside sources, with the result that professionals who labored on the buying side early were sellers in the last hour and offerings of this character erased in great part the early gains.

The sulphur stocks were prominent on the up side, there being every indication that earnings of companies engaged in this line of business would show up extremely well if present indications maintain. The oils displayed better form, this undoubtedly due to reports of a falling off in production in the California field and the expectation that the A. P.I. figures later in the week will show a general lowering in crude production.

The foreign political developments of course attracted some attention but do not seem to be promoting any undue apprehension. The steel tonnage figures showed a fair sized increase, in fact a little larger than the street anticipated. This statement, however, did not engender any particular outside demand for stocks and the apathy of the outside public to constructive developments suggests that developments of a striking constructive character will be needed to stimulate a spirited outside demand for securities.

New York, Jan. 10 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

Wall Street was agreeably surprised by the U.S. unfilled tonnage figures for December. The most sanguine estimates had placed the gain in the corporation's forward business for the month at under 100,000 tons. The fact that the increase topped 153,500 tons was a clear indication that buying of steel products during December was at a much better rate than had been generally supposed.

Well maintained strength in bonds carried several foreign issues to new high ground, while the comfortable situation with regard to the credit supply was further emphasized by a drop in call money to 4 per cent, the first time speculative borrowings have been available at that figure since October 21. With the financial community thus reassured about both business and credit, the two mainsprings of stock market activity, the general list moved ahead steadily the greater part of the session.

Saturday's clearing-house statement showed a deficit of $69,015,900, the largest reported in two years. However, a reduction of close to $200,000,000 in loans was set forth. Hence, it was clear that the deficit had been caused by book-keeping operations incident to last minute efforts of New York banks to correct their position at the Federal. As a result, the clearing-house showing created no apprehension, and stocks started the new week in fairly confident style.

Rails and oils were in active demand, while strength in the motor shares reflected the success of the current New York show. Buying of the sugars was stimulated by a strong tone in the raw commodity market. Rock Island was a strong spot in the rails, maintaining record levels for the present shares, fractionally above 73. Buying of this issue was stimulated by Chairman Brown's statement that 1926 earnings were in excess of $10 a share on the common stock.

Better behavior in the oil department undoubtedly reflected buying by interests identified not only with oil management but also by several banking quarters. A new group was reported forming in Barnsdell and it sold at 21. Company's preliminary earnings for 1926 showed a net of $5.28 a share on the "A" and "B" stock against $3.29 a share in 1925. Skelly Oil was bought by insiders on reports of a new well in Pan-Handle district to the north of a 12,000 acre lease on the Shaffer ranch held by Skelly.

Simms was strong on outlook for improved earnings and possibility of an increase in the present dividend of $1 a share annually. Likelihood of a raise in Phillips dividend, plus greatly expanded earnings favorably influenced that stock. Marland was in demand at slightly better prices. Its business this year should be larger than ever. Great Northern Preferred was featured in the rail group, moving up 1¼ to 84⅝, its highest price since 1922. This gain reflected the excellent chance that the present $5 dividend will be increased at next month's meeting.

Time money against stock exchange collateral is dull. All dates 4 1-2 per cent bid, 4 5-8 per cent offered, lending at both figures. Commercial paper market is extremely quiet with dealers' portfolios light. An easier undertone prevails. Prime names 4 1-4 per cent, other good names 4 1-2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 10.—Call money easier, high 4½, low 4½, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½@4⅝, 4-6 months 4⅝@4⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼.

METAL MARKETS

London, Jan. 10.—Standard copper, spot, £55 10s; futures, £56 7s 6d.

Electrolytic spot, £62; futures, £62 10s.

Tin, spot, £301 17s 6d; futures, £296 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £27 15s; futures, £28 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot and futures, £32 2s 6d.

New York, Jan. 10 — Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures 13 1-2.

Tin firm; spot and nearby 67-75; March 66.37.

Iron easier; No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania 22.00 and 22.50; No. 2 f.o.b. Buffalo 19.00; No. 2 f.o.b. Alabama 20.00 and 21.00.

Lead dull; spot 765.

Zinc easy—East St. Louis, spot and futures 6.90 and 6.95.

Antimony—12.50.

New York, Jan. 10 — The raw sugar market was unchanged to-day at 5.12 for Cuban, duty paid, with no sales reported. Refined sugar unchanged at 6.25 to 6.50 for fine granulated but demand was still light.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 10, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Ajax Rubber	10-2	9-5	10-2
Allied Chemical	139-2	137-4	138-6
Amn Bosch Mag.	16-6	16-6	16-6
Amn. Can.	48-2	47-4	47-6
Amn. Car & Fdry.	102-4	101	102-4
American Ice	108-4	107-1	108-4
Amn. Locomotive	108-4	107-1	108-4
Amn Radiator	115	113-4	115
Amn. Smelters	142-4	140-2	141-6
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	44-4	44-3	44-3
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	82-4	82-4	82-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	155-3	153	154-3
Amn. Tobacco	121-7	121-7	121-7
Amn. Woolens	32-2	31-1	31-4
Anaconda Copper	48-3	48	48-3
Assd. Drygoods	41-6	41-6	41-6
Atch. Topeka & S.	166-3	165	165
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	41-7	41	41
Baldwin Loco.	154-6	152-4	153
Balto. & Ohio	108-7	108-2	108-7
Beech Nut Pkp.	58-6	58-4	58-4
Bethlehem Steel	47-4	47-3	47-4
Butte & Superior	11	11	11
Calif. Petroleum	31-3	31	31-3
Canadian Pacific	167	167	167
Central Leather	10-6	10-6	10-6
Cerro De Pasco	62-2	62-2	62-2
Chandler-Cleveland	9	9	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	161-2	160-1	160-1
Chic. Mil. & St. P'l	11	10-6	10-6
Chic. M. & S. P. pfd.	21-1	20-6	20-6
Chicago North.	81-7	81	81-3
Chicago Pneu. Tool	126	126	126
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	73-6	72-6	73
Chile Copper	34-7	34-6	34-7
Chrysler Motors	43	42-2	42-2
Coco Cola	171-5	170-4	171-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45-4	45	45-4
Columbia Gas	84-3	84	84-3
Consolidated Cigars	84-3	84	84-3
Consolidated Gas	109-2	108-6	109
Continental Can.	71-1	70-7	71
Continental Motors	13-1	13-3	13-3
Corn Products	48-3	48-1	48-1
Crucible Steel	80-6	80-3	80-3
Davisson Chemical	30-4	30	30-2
Delaware & Hudson	176-2	174-5	174-5
Delaware Lack.	142	142	142
Dodge Bros.	27	26-5	26-5
Dodge Bros., pfd.	83-5	83	83-5
Dome Mines	10-2	10-2	10-2
Dupont Powder	177-4	176	176
Eastman Kodak	130-2	128-6	130-2
Elec. Stg. Battery	78-6	78-6	78-6
Erie R. R.	40-7	40-2	40-6
Famous Players	113-4	112	112 2
Fisk Tire Co.	17-2	16-4	17
Fleischmann	48-7	47-3	47-7
Freeport-Texas	37-7	36-6	37-7
General Asphalt	87-3	85-7	86
General Cigars	54-4	54-4	54-4
General Electric	84-6	84	84
General Motors	155-7	154-4	154-5
General Ry. Signals	83-6	83-1	83-3
Goodrich Rubber	48-3	47-7	48-2
Granby Ore	33-5	33-4	33-5
Great North. Ore.	19-5	19-4	19-4
Great North. R. R.	84-6	83-7	84-6
Gulf States Steel	55	54-8	54-3
Hayes Wheel	19-4	19-1	19-4
Howe Sound	39	38-4	38-4
Houston Oil	61	61	61
Hudson Motors	56-6	55-6	55-6
Hupp Motors	23-5	22-4	23
Illinois Central	121-1	121-1	121-1
Ind. Oil and Gas	31-1	30-7	30-7
Industrial Alcohol	80-3	79-4	79-4
Inspiration Copper	25-2	25-2	25-2
Int'l C'mbst Engine	48	47-1	47-4
Int'l Harvester	141	141	141
Int'l Merc. Marine	39-2	37-4	38
Int'l Nickel	43-1	41-5	43
Int'l Paper	60	58-4	59-2
Jordan Motors	22	21-4	22
Kas. City Southern	42-4	41-7	41-7
Lehigh Valley	102	101	101
Lima Locomotive	64-4	64-2	64-4
Loew's Inc.	49-5	48-6	49-2
Lorillard	32-6	32-4	32-5
Louisville and Nash.	133-6	133-6	133-6
Ludlum Steel	27	27	27
Mack Trucks	94-3	92-6	94-3
Marland Oil	57-4	57-1	57-4
May Dept. Stores	139-5	139-5	139-5
Miama Copper	15-4	15-3	15-4
Mid-Cont. Oil	36-5	36-1	36-1
Missouri Pacific	39-1	38-4	39-1
Missouri Pacific (pfd)	91-4	91	91-4
Mo., Kas. and Texas	33	32-4	32-7
Moon Motors	11-2	11-1	11-2
Montgomery Ward	66-7	66-7	66-7
Motherlode	4-1	4-1	4-1
Motor Wheel	23-7	23-6	23-6
Nash Motors			
Nash Motors	72-2	70-2	70-7
National Biscuit	101-4	100-5	101-4
National Lead	167	166-2	167
N. Y. Air Brake	41	41	41
New York Central	142	141-2	141-2
Norfolk & Western	158-6	158-3	158-3
North American Co.	46-4	46	46-2
Northern Pacific	83-2	82	82-6
Pac. Gas & Elec.	128-2	128-2	128-2
Packard Motors	36	36	36
Pan-American "B"	63-6	62-4	62-1
Pan Western Oil xd	37-4	36-7	37-1
Pathe Exchange xd	39-6	39-5	39-5
Pennsylvania R. R.	57-4	57-2	57-4
People's Gas	127-4	127-4	127-4
Philadelphia Co.	87	86-6	87
Phillips Petroleum	57-1	56-4	56-4
Pierce Arrow	22-4	22-2	22-3
Postum Cereal	98-6	97-6	97-6
Pro. & Refiners	17-7	17	17-5
Pub. Svc. New Jersey	32-4	32-3	32-4
Pullman Company	187	186	186-6
Punta Allegre Sugar	45	45	45
Pure Oil	27-6	27-4	27-6
Radio Corporation	54	52	53-2
Ray Cons. Copper	15	15	15
Reading Company	96-3	96	96
Republic I. & S.	58-4	58-2	58-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	102-4	120	120
Royal Dutch	53-7	53-7	53-7
Schulte Stores	49	49	49
Sears-Roebuck	53-1	52-3	53
Shell Union	29-4	29-2	29-4
Sinclair Oil	20	19-7	19-7
Skelly Oil	36-2	35-6	36
Sloss Sheffield	131-4	130-4	131-4
Southern Pacific	109-6	109-4	109-4
So. Porto Rico Sug.	172	171	171
Southern Railway	125-4	124-4	125
St. Louis & San fran.	102-7	102	102
Standard Oil Calif.	58-7	58-7	58-4
Standard Oil N. J.	38-3	37-7	38
Stewart-Warner	67-2	66-4	66-7
Studebaker Corp.	56	55-4	55-4
Texas Company	57	56-2	57
Texas Gulf Sulphur	52-2	50-7	52-1
Texas Pacific	54-1	54-1	54-1
Timken Roller-Bearing	82	81-2	81-4
Tobacco Products	109-3	108-1	109-2
Union Oil Calif.	56-4	55-7	55-7
Union Pacific	162-2	161-6	161-6
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	221	218	219-6
U. S. Rubber	62-4	60-6	61-4
U. S. Smelting	35	34-6	34-7
U. S. Steel Corpor.	159-2	157-5	158-7
Universal Pipe	31-4	31	31-1
Warner Bros.	42-7	41-3	41-6
Wabash R. R.	42-6	42	42
Western Union	147	147	147
West. Airbrake	136	135-4	135-4
Westinghouse Elec.	70-4	69-2	70-1
White Motors	57	56-4	56-7

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.60
Dunwell Mines	1.26	1.33
Glacier Creek	.08	..
Gladstone	.29	.32
Gleaner	..	.50
Goldsmith	.15½	.17
Independence Gold	.09	.11
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.06	.07¼
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17½
Marmot Metals	.10	.12½
National Silver G.S.	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.12¾	.13¾
Premier Gold	1.92	1.95
Richmond	.11	.12¾
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	.29	.31
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.15	.30
Silvercrest	.15	.17½
Silversmith	.24	.30
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	1-16	3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Electric P. & G.	102.00	104.50
Local Curb Stock—		
Malaspina	..	.15

Sales

100 Dunwell	1.24
1400 Dunwell	1.25
200 Dunwell	1.28
200 Dunwell	1.30
500 Dunwell	1.30
3000 Lucky Jim	.17
1000 Lucky Jim	.17
1000 Lucky Jim	.17¼
500 Lucky Jim	.16¾
1000 Porter Idaho	.13
500 Premier	1.92
200 Premier	1.92
200 Premier	1.94
500 Premier	1.95
1000 Ruth Hope	.30½
2000 Rich	.12¾

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.31	1.38
Daly Alaska	..	.20
Dunwell	1.27	1.30
Glacier	.08½	9¼
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Hazelton	..	.01
Howe Sound	38.00	40.00
Indian	.4	..
International Coal	.14	.16
Lucky Jim	.16½	.16¾
National Silver	.18	.20
Premier	1.90	1.92
Ruth Hope	.28	.29
Selkirks	..	.03
Silver Crest	..	.07
Silversmith	.27	.29
Surf Inlet	.00¾	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.14	.14¾
Independence	.09¾	.09¼
British Pete	.13½	.14

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 10—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,000 British Petroleum at 13¾; 2,000 at 14; 900 at 14½. 500 Richmond at 12; 600 at 12¾; 150 Premier at 190; 200 at 192; 200 at 193. 200 B.C. Silver at 140; 100 at 145. 15,000 Independence at 9¾; 11,000 at 10. 3,000 Porter Idaho at 14; 4,000 at 14¼. 3,000 Ruth Hope at 28; 1,000 at 28½; 1,000 at 29. 1,000 Lucky Jim at 16¼; 2,000 at 16½. 200 Dunwell at 128; 150 at 129; 100 at 1.30. 1,000 Glacier at 9. 1,000 National Silver GS at 19.

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Barry	86	..
Hunton	29½	..
McIntyre	2650	..
Moneta	12½	..
Noranda	2360	..
Preston	50	..
Teck Hughes	592	600
Tough Oakes	60	..
Vickers	128	..
West Tree	3	4
Night Hawk	5½	..
Beaver	75	..
Can. Lorrain	53	..
Capital	25½	27
Castle	103	110
Coniages	425	450
Crown Reserve	10½	..
Everest	3½	5
Keeley	151	152
La Rose	120	..
Lorrain	2	3
Mill Crest	6½	7
Nipissing	925	930
Laval	48	..
Amulet	282	..
Argonaut	54	..
Atlas	3	4
Buckingham	2¼	9½
West Dome	17	..
Dome	1040	..
Hollinger	2065	..
Indian	4	6
Kirkland Lake	96	..
Lakeshore	161	..
Premier	183	..
Beaver	75	..
Lakeside	3½	4¼
McKinley	12	12½
Mining Corp.	225	..
Duprat	31	32
Area	178	180

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Jan. 10 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—The stock market started the week in a decidedly bullish manner. Two issues entered new high territory. They were Canada Cement, 2 points up from the previous close, and Dominion Textile at 108, also a two-point gain.

Brazilian Traction sees to have recovered all of its popularity, and in the first quarter-hour of the session over 2,000 shares changed hands, while the price moved up 1 point at 106½. Later a high of 107 was touched.

Steamships preferred shows a slight gain at 85, but the common indicates a fractional decline at 37½. Montreal Power opened ½ lower at 69½, but later came back to its starting-point.

Wabasco Cotton sold 105 on a single board lot transaction, this representing an advance of 6 points over the previous regular transaction and a new high since 1919.

On the Montreal curb, Area Mines supplied the outstanding feature of strength, making a new high at $1.85 on a turnover of 12,170 shares. Amulet came within five cents of its record market at $2.85 and over 8,000 shares were traded in.

From the standpoint of activity Rouyn Gold topped the list with 18,200 shares. It sold around 4½ throughout. Noranda opened strong at 23.60 and closed at $23.10. Total sales on mining exchange 107,600.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	86-4
Asbestos	23
Do., pref.	83-2
Atlantic Sugar	20
Bell Telephone	141
Brazilian Traction	106-5
B. C. Fish. & Pack.	83
Brompton Paper	34-2
Canada Cement, com.	136
Do., pref.	117
Can. Car. Fdy. com.	49-2
Do., pref.	90-4
Can. S. S. Com.	23-2
Do., pref.	85
Can. Cottons	117
Can. Converters	102-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	22-6
Cons. M. & S.	252-4
Dom. Bridge	122
Dom. Glass	106
Dom. Textile	108
Howard Smith	62
Lake of Woods Milling	150-4
Laurentide Co.	108
Mackay Co.	123
Montreal Power	69
National Breweries	65-6
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	202
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans, Ltd.	266
Shawinigan	266
Spanish River Pulp	101
Do., pref.	113
Steel of Can.	117
Twin City Elec.	65

SYMPATHY MESSAGES SENT TO MONTREAL

Telegrams Tell of Regret in Other Cities at Theatre Disaster

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The effect of the theatre tragedy yesterday in Montreal was apparent everywhere in this city this morning. On the streets, on Parliament Hill, and throughout the Government departments expressions of the profoundest sympathy were heard.

From all classes similar reactions to the grimness of the news were expressed. Early in the day, before leaving for his office in the East Block of the Parliament Buildings, the Governor-General telegraphed a message of condolence to those who suffered bereavement. His regrets were sent to the mayor of Montreal.

Messages also were sent to-day by Premier King on behalf of the Government of Canada and by numerous citizens and officials, including Mayor Balharrie of Ottawa.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Trade in the wheat market here to-day was featureless, offerings were light, the buying demand poor and prices held within narrow limits. The close was firm, unchanged to ⅛ higher, with May 134¼, July 133¼, and October 124¼. October registered the advance.

The market was without pressure. It lacked export trade, and the little buying reported was credited to Chicago interests, who were purchasing supplies of May wheat under the 134¼ mark.

Coarse grains, with the exception of barley, were inactive.

Barley—Demand was strong and heavy sales were made at fractionally higher prices. Flax held steady.

A good trade was reported in cash wheat and with generous offerings, buyers were able to secure full supplies. Short covering late in the session, however, brought a reduction in spreads.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	130½	134¾	134	134¼
July	133½	133¾	133¼	133¼
Oct.	124	124¾	123⅞	124¼
Oats—				
May	58¾	58¾	58½	58¾
July	57⅛	57⅛	57	57
Oct.	51½	51⅝	51⅛	51¾
Barley—				
May	69⅜	70⅛	69⅜	70⅛
July	68⅛	68⅛	68	68⅜
Flax—				
May	189⅞	190⅝	188⅞	190
July	192¼	193	192	192
Oct	..	..	..	194¾
Rye—				
May	98⅜	99⅝	98⅜	98⅝
		hrd	shrdl	cmfwyd

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 133¾; 2 Nor., 129¼; 3 Nor., 121¼; No. 4, 114¼; No. 5, 103¾; No. 6, 88¾; feed, 81¼; track, 131¼; screenings, $2.

Oats—2 C.W., 56⅝; C.W., 51⅝; extra 1 feed 51⅝; 1 feed 50¼; 2 feed 45⅝; rejected 45; track, 56½.

Barley—3 C.W., 65⅝; 4 C.W., 64⅝; rejected 59⅝; fded 58⅝; track 66¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅝; 2 C.W., 178⅝; 3 C.W., 157; rejected 152; track, 183.

Rye—2 C.W., 93⅝.

Chicago, Jan. 10 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat: Trade in wheat was light and tone steady to strong. Steadiness in Liverpool despite the heavy movement of grain and a larger decrease in visible supply than expected were constructive influences.

The buying was primarily by commission houses while selling was by locals and against privileges.

Weather conditions were generally cold with warm weather indicated. Stop-loss covering aided a fair upturn in corn which was attributed to over-sold market. Country offerings light although weather generally clear and favorable for movement. Commission houses absorbed offerings of oats which were mostly hedging operations with tone of market firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May Wheat	138-3	139-2	138-2	138-4
July	129-2	130-2	129-2	129-6
Sept.	126-6	127-2	126-4	126-6
Corn—				
May	[illegible]	81-2	79-7	80-7
July	[illegible]	84-5	83-3	84-2
Sept.	86-7	86-7	86-5	86-5
Oats—				
May	49-1	49-3	49-1	49-1
July	47-2	47-3	47-1	47-1
Rye—				
May	101	101-6	100-7	101
July	98-7	99-1	98-5	98-6

VANCOUVER GRAIN MARKETS

Vancouver, Jan. 10—Closing wheat quotations: spot and en route—No. 1 Nor., 136¼; No. 2 Nor., 133¼; No. 3 Nor., 125¼; No. 4 wheat, 115¼; No. 5 102¼; No. 6, 90¼; feed, 79¼; screenings, $10 per ton.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17½	18
Checker Cab	4⅛	8
Durant Del	7⅛	8
Mesabie	95	100
Stutz	17	18
Rpo	22½	23
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¾	3⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	10	10½
Un. Retail Candy	6¼	6½
Cities Serv. Com.	50¾	51
Cities Serv. pref.	91½	91¾
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	25¾	26
Am. Gas. El.	72¾	73¾
Elhigh Pow. Secs.	16½	16¾
Oils—		
Carib	25¾	26¼
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete	31¼	32½
Marl. Mex.	1	2
Mexico Oil	32	34
Cont'l Oil	22⅝	22¼
Pennock Oil	12½	14
Ryan	6¾	7
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	31¼	31¾
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	8
Wilox	28¾	29
Conley Tinfoil	13	13⅜
Monut. Prod.	25¼	25½
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Buttet & W.	4	5
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2⅜	2⅝
Cresson	2⅝	2¾
Delores	35	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	14¾	14¾
Hollinger	20	21
J. V. Devel	15	49
Kerr Lake	80	85
Mason Valley	2	2⅛
Nipissing	8⅝	9
Ohio Copper	45	49
Teck Hughes	5⅞	6
Un. Eastern	52	55
Un. Verde Ex.	23	23½

ZEELERBACHS BUY HOQUIAM MILL SITE

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 10—Purchase by the Zellerbach Paper Company interests of the thirty-acre site of the Old National Mill of Hoquiam and plans for construction of a 150-ton pulp and paper mill were announced by company officials here to-day.

Arrangements have been made for the plant to take waste material from several harbor mills and application has been made in Olympia for water rights on the east branch of the Hoquiam River.

The site upon which the mill will be built is at the mouth of the Hoquiam River, with frontage of both river and harbor. It was formerly occupied by the National Mill, which burned in 1924.

N.Y. Bank Reserve Drops For Week

New York, Jan. 10—The actual condition on clearing house banks and trust companies for the last week shows a deficit in reserve of $69,015,000. This is a decrease in reserve of $90,103,030 compared with the preceding week, when excess reserve $21,088,130 was reported.

CONTINUED SLUMP IN PRICE OF EGGS

Dropped Another Two Cents To-day With Further Drop Expected; Butter Down

Egg prices continue on the down grade on the local market. A two-cent cut in price was announced to-day, and a further reduction is expected to-morrow. To-day's retail quotations are as follows: Fresh extras, 48c. per dozen; firsts, 46c.; pullet extras, 44c.

Eight hundred boxes of New Zealand butter arrived from New Zealand on the R.M.S. Niagara on Friday, and are on the market. The shipment is selling retail at 50c. per pound. Other butter prices dropped slightly, with Alberta butter at 52c. per pound. Wholesale quotations are: Best cartoons, 47c. per pound; No. 2 grade, 44c.; creamery solids, 45c.

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Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.30
Green Tomatoes, 9 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.15
Mushrooms, lb.	.85
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.35
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Fruit	
Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	2.25
Northern Spy, box	2.50
Snow, box	2.75
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.40 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30 .20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.30
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.25
Prunes, Okanagan, box	.90
Citron, lb.	.05
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.15 and .10
New California Figs, pkt. .10 .15; lb.	.40
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.25
Japanese Oranges, box	.95
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Rhubarb, lb.	.17
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.50
Best Alberta cartons	.52
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.55
Our Own	.55
New Zealand	.52
Pure Lard, lb.	.22
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.48
B.C. fresh, firsts	.46
Pullets, extras	.44
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.95
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
English Stilton, lb.	.75
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.25
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.35
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.22
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.15
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.27
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.18 and .16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.45
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .62
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.25
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	38.00	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

Wholesale Market

Revised January 10

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.18
Cow Beef	.11½
Veal	.15 to .20
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.20
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.35 and .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, cast lots, dozen	.40
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.38
Fresh pullets, cast lots, dozen	.36
Butter	
Best cartons	.47
No. 2 grade	.44
Solids, creamery	.45
Cheese	
Ontario solids, lb.	.31½
Ont. solids, Sept.	.34
Ontario twins, lb.	.33
Ontario triplets, lb.	.32½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.35
Alberta solids, lb.	.31
Alberta twins, lb.	.31½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.31½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.36
Lard	
Tierces	.17¼
Other sizes	.18¼ to .20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14¼
Other compounds	.15½ to .17
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.34 to .37
Bacon	.38 to .46
Vegetables	
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.15
Beets, sack	1.25
Cabbage, lb.	.04 .05
Celery, California	6.50
Celery, per dozen	1.75
Artichokes, Globe, per dozen	2.00
Onions, imported, per sack	2.00
Onions, Okanagan	2.00
Potatoes, per sack	1.30 to 1.85
Carrots, per sack	1.35
Sweet Potatoes	.05½ to .06
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00

Fruits

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Apples—Okanagan—		
Newtons	$2.25	$2.50
McIntosh Reds	2.10	2.25
Spitzenberg	2.25	2.50
Jonathan	1.85	2.00
Delicious	...	2.00
Wagner	2.00	2.25
Winter Banana	...	2.25
Romes	...	2.50
New York Wines, bulk		1.35
Delicious, bulk		1.50
Bananas, crated		.11
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Cranberries, Eastern		8.00
Grapes, Red Emperors		4.00
Grapefruit, Calif.		5.50
Grapefruit, Florida	6.50 to	7.85
Lemons	4.75 to	5.75
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges, Navels	5.25 to	6.00

Weekly Market Review

By J. M. SMALL
B. C. Bond Corporation

Speculative and investment communities were busily engaged in attempting to analyze fundamental conditions confronting industry during the current year and, from the action of the security markets, the consensus of opinion apparently favored a continuation of good business this year; at least the first half.

High-grade investment stocks were in particularly increased demand and representative issues among the rails regained most of their recent losses at the week-end.

The Dow-Jones average of forty leading bonds attained a new record high level of 96.28 on Thursday, and the diminished yield from this class of investments attracted considerable switching to seasoned stocks.

American Telephone reached the highest price on record for the existing shares at 151¾ and within 1¾ points of the high of prior to the war, when the outstanding stock was considerably less than at present. Other shares of this class also were in good demand, and with the credit situation in a comfortable condition and easier money rates in anticipation, a further lowering of the yield on bonds is in prospect.

Of particular gratifying significance was the expansion of steel operations, U.S. Steel stepping up its schedules more than 10 per cent. of capacity during the first week of 1927. This improvement was reflected in an urgent demand for Steel common and gave a confident tone to the general list.

Automobile operations were given added stimulus by the New York motor show, which opens to-day, to be followed by a week's show in Detroit beginning Jan. 23.

Car loadings, after showing a decrease the previous two weeks, again turned upward and gained practically as much as had been lost. Total loadings for fifty-two weeks of 1926 were 53,309,644 cars, compared with 51,224,152 in the 1925 period.

Canadian markets were featured by unusual activity in brewery and distillery shares, due to several merger developments, among which was the formation of the Canadian Brewing Association to include three well-known Ontario Breweries — Grant's Spring Brewery of Hamilton; the Dominion Brewery Co. of Toronto and the Hamilton Brewing Association of Hamilton. Gooderham & Worts interests acquired the Hiram Walker, Sons distillery at a price of $300 per share for the 50,000 shares outstanding and are to greatly increase the annual output.

Figures made available by the Federal Bureau of Statistics show that in the fiscal year, ended March, 1926, Canada imported alcoholic beverages valued at entry at $25,254,073.

In the fiscal year 1924-25 the exports were valued at $16,225,533 and in the year proir to that they were valued at $14,854,175. In the first seven months of the present fiscal year, from March to the end of October, Canada exported $13,800,298 worth of alcoholic liquor.

A general survey of business conditions during the first half of 1927, particularly as applies to the United States, leads to the following conclusions: Building activity follows or is gauged by general business activity, and nothing more than an orderly and moderate recession is looked for.

No more than a moderate recession is likely in the motor industry in 1927. It is now practically certain that a new record will be established this year by the automobile industry in the number of new vehicles produced and sold.

Schedule programmes call for the production of 5,000,000 passenger cars. One thing which will tend to sustain the volume of the industry this year in the replacement demand.

Most careful study of the replacement demand indicates that over 2,000,000 cars and trucks will pass out of existence in 1927. Add to this figure a conservative estimate of export sales of 600,000 cars and trucks and a total of 2,600,000 cars may be estimated as demand to be met before sales to new buyers.

The margin of profit per unit, naturally, will be somewhat less than in previous years, because of the intense competition and reduction in prices, but well seasoned companies will be able to maintain a comfortable margin in earnings over fixed charges; others will have to pass out of the picture.

The agricultural outlook indicates a reduction of 5 to 7% in total farm incomes in 1926 as compared with 1925, but this has been fully discounted in general business as reflected in the various barometers and indices of business conditions.

In 1927 there is an increase of 7% in Winter Wheat and no reduction in Spring wheat acreage, and on the assumption that exports from North America this year will not exceed those of 1926, the conclusion is that wheat will sell on an export basis.

While the downward price tendency then, may develop, no direct effect upon general business till the middle of the year is reflected.

Commodity prices have ruled within a narrow range the current week with outside interest remaining limited. Argentine and Australian shipments are increasing to the Continent, placing that market in a position to withhold buying orders from North America for the immediate future. An irregularly declining tendency is anticipated for the next few weeks, but values are not excessively high at existing levels.

Egg Market

Ottawa, Jan. 10—The undertone of the Eastern egg market is weaker in sympathy with United States egg markets.

Toronto, extras 50; firsts, 45; seconds, 30 and 32.

Montreal, fresh egg market weak.

Vancouver prices unchanged. Two cars leaving for prairies selling extras 47; firsts, 45; seconds, 43.

Montreal, Jan. 10—Butter and cheese, firm; eggs, easy.

Cheese, finest Western, 19@19¼.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 41¾@42.

Eggs, storage extras, 47; firsts, 44; seconds, 40@41.

Eggs, fresh specials, 66; extras, 60; firsts, 55.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 10.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 484 13-16, cables 485¼, 60-day bills on banks 481.

France—Demand 3.95¼, cables 3.96.

Italy—Demand 4.33, cables 4.34.

Belgium—Demand 13.90.

Germany—Demand 23.74.

Holland—Demand 39.97.

Norway—Demand 25.57.

Sweden—Demand 26.70.

Denmark—Demand 26.64½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.28¼.

Greece—Demand 1.27.

Poland—Demand .1175.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¾.

Austria—Demand .1412½.

Roumania—Demand .52½.

Argentina—Demand 41.37½.

Brazil—Demand 11.68¾.

Tokio—Demand 48.87½.

Shanghai—Demand 60.12½.

Montreal—Demand 99.82 13-16.

SILVER

London, Jan. 10—Bar silver 25 3-16d. per ounce. Money 3 5-8 per cent. Discount rates: short bills and three months' bills 4 6-16 per cent.

New York, Jan. 10—Bar Silver 54 1-2. Mexican dollars 41 1-2.

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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

CHAPTER 1

To begin with, Jennifer Fry was quite an ordinary woman, the daughter of ordinary middle-class people, and she was brought up in a suburban neighborhood where nobody ever knew their next-door neighbors, nor wished to know them, and where nothing exsiting ever happened unless one counted sale times in the local shops and Bank Holidays.

Jennifer spent most of the year saving up for these two events. She firmly believed that she obtained wonderful bargains at Messrs. Dublin & Green's great quarterly sales, and she firmly believed that she thoroughly enjoyed the exhausting outings at Easter and Whitsun, and on August bank holiday, when she and her father and mother started off at daybreak, with ham sandwishes and thermos flask of tea, and returned home in the early hours of the following morning, worn and weary, on the last suburban train which stopped at every station.

Jennifer's father was in a bank, a tall, thin man with a prematurely bald head and short-sighted eyes. He had very little ability and even less ambition, and wore paper over his cuffs during office hours. His wife was the only daughter of a Low Church parson, a cheery, optimistic little soul, who was always talking of the day when her husband would be made a branch manager and they would live over the bank.

"There is always so much more to see from an upstairs window," she would say brightly. "And we shall get coal and light free. Besides, the wife of a bank manager has such a much better social position."

She was blissfully unconscious that, as the wife of Edward Fry, she would never have any social position anywhere. He was too shy and too insignificant to push his way to the front of anything, and perhaps, also, too honest and conscientious.

Jennifer loved her father and mother, and whole-heartedly believed in them both. She was perfectly contented with her lot and envied nobody. Her one form of amusmenet was a local and very mixed tennis club, where she was not particularly popular because she inherited a good deal of her father's shyness, and also because she played a very indifferent game of tennis. But at home she was a good, dutiful daughter, and she helped her mother with the washing on Mondays and with the ironing on Tuesdays, and so made many of her own clothes and managed to look a great deal better in them than one would ever have imagined.

When she was twenty-five she met Nicholas Gaunt and for the first time romance touched the monotony of her life.

She met him on the crowded, unromatic sands at Herne Bay, whither she and her parents had gone for a day trip one August bank holiday.

Jennifer was bathing. She was a good swimmer, having taken lessons at the local baths at home, but nevertheless, when she was some way out from the shore, she was seized with a curious sense of faintness, and but for the near-by presence of Nicholas Gaunt she would in all probability have been drowned.

Nicholas himself was a very fine swimmer, and he had been admiring Jennifer's long, easy strokes as he followed her slowly at a respectful distance, when suddenly he heard her cry out and saw her fling up her arms. He was on the spot in a second, and had seized her firmly by the shoulders before she had sufficint time in which to realize fully her danger.

"You're all right," he said with quick assurance, "Just keep your nerve and trust me, I'll take you in easily."

She saw his face, bronzed and wet with sea-water, looking down at her through the sunshine, and a sudden contentment filled her heart as she gave herself into the safekeeping of his strong hands.

He took her ashore on the sands some way from where her father lay on his back reading a newspaper which he had found in the train, and her mother sat contentedly eating chocolates out of a paper bag and listening to a couple of people who were really not at all amusing.

Jennifer sat very still for some moments with her back to a breakwater, breathing fact, and only very slowly getting rid of the sick, faint feeling that had seized her so mercilessly. And Nicholas Gaunt stood beside her, the water dripping from his strong limbs and drying on his sunburnt face, watching her with a gleam of anxiety in his brown eyes.

Then suddenly she looked up and smiled.

"I'm all right now. I can't think what happened to me. I've never felt like that before."

"It was the sun I expect," he said practically. "It's very hot this morning. I felt it a bit myself."

"You saved my life," she said. Her eyes showed their gratitude. "I should have been drowned if you had not been there."

He laughed and shook his head.

"Oh, no, someone would have come; there are hundreds of people in the sea this morning."

"But they might not have seen that I was in trouble," she insisted quietly.

She rose slowly to her feet, still feeling a little shaky and unlike herself.

"I'll go and find my tent," she said. "Thank you again very much indeed."

"I'm glad I happened to be there," Gaunt said lightly. "I'll walk along with you if I may. I'm afraid we've some distance to go. The tide was running this way and I wanted to land you as soon as possible. Do you know your number?"

"Yes, thirteen!" They looked at one another and smiled. "I ought to have taken the warning," Jennifer said. They walked along the water's edge together.

"Are you staying here long?" Gaunt asked.

"No, we are only down for the day. I came with my father and mother."

"I go back to-morrow," he told her. "I've had a week here with friends who have a house up on the cliff. It's been splendid weather all the time."

"How lovely!" Jennifer looked wistful. She had never spent a week at the sea.

"Do you live in London?" Gaunt asked.

She told him frankly enough.

"We live just off the Kilburn High-road. It's not a very nice district," she added regretfully. It was the first time she had ever felt it necessary to apologize for her home surroundings.

"I know it very well, of course," Gaunt said. He knew seaside girls very well also, and had been fully prepared to be told the usual romance of well-to-do people and a flat in Mayfair.

"I have friends at Northwood, and I often run down there for week-ends. I go the Harrow Road way there."

"You have a car?" she asked diffidently.

"Yes, a two-seater. She can move though."

"Yes."

Jennifer had never ridden in a car, unless one counted the L.C.C. trams.

They were close to the bathing tents now, and Gaunt said, "Perhaps we shall meet again. I've got a flat just off Great Portland Street and my name is Gaunt, Nicholas Gaunt."

"And mine is Jennifer Fry," she told him shyly. She had never before given her name to a stranger, but it seemed the most natural thing in the world. Still, of course, he had saved her life, which made the circumstances rather different.

To Be Continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Boppy's Bumps

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One morning Uncle Wiggily's wife said to him:

"I wish you would get me a rubber plant!"

"Why so, my dear?" asked the bunny gentleman who always liked to have a reason for what he did.

"Oh, it will make something green for the window while it is Winter," said Mrs. Longears. "Of course, if we lived down South, where it never gets cold and where there is no snow or ice, I wouldn't need to keep a green plant in the bungalow to remind me of Spring," the rabbit lady said. "I could go out and look at the palms or the cocoanut trees. But here it is now rather bleak and dreary."

"Goodness me sakes alive! exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

"It is," agreed Uncle Wiggily, as he looked at the snow-covered fields. "I'll get you the rubber plant."

It did not take the rabbit gentleman long to hop to the six and eight cent store where he bought, in a pot, a cute little rubber plant, with thick, glossy green elaves.

"It isn't really rubber, though, is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the little mousie girl clerk in the store who sold him the plant.

"Well," she said timidly blinking her eyes. "I'm sure that's what they call it—a rubber plant." And just then she dropped her pencil which fell on one of the plant's leaves, and up it bounced in the air as high as the ceiling. "Oh, yes, it's rubber all right, that plant is," said the mousie girl. "Else my pencil wouldn't have bounced."

"Perhaps you are right," admitted Uncle Wiggily.

So he tucked the pot under his paw and he was hopping home with it, over the fields and through the woods, thinking how pleased his wife would be to see something green, when, all of a sudden, out of the bushes popped the Skillery Scallery Alligator with the double-pointed tail.

"Goodness me, sakes alive!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "You surprise me, Mr. 'Gator! I didn't expect to see you!"

"Well, I expected to see you!" snarled the bad chap, grabbing bunny so hard and impolitely that the rubber plant was knocked from his paws. "And what is more, I'm going to carry you off to my den!"

"Oh, please don't!" begged the bunny. But the Alligator didn't even bother to answer.

Now just as the 'Gator started to carry Uncle Wiggily away, it happened the Wumple Wogglejig, one of the queer little wooden creatures who lived in the Bungleump across Uncle Wiggily's garden happened to pass that way. Wumple saw how Uncle Wiggily had been caught, and quickly Wumple trotted home and told Boppy, who was the little wooden daddy man.

"I'll go save Uncle Wiggily!" bravely cried Boppy. "Once Uncle Wiggily saved my nose and now I'll save his life!"

"You can't fight a Skillery Scallery Alligator!" cried Um, the little wooden woman. "You have no arms or legs," which was true.

"I'll roll down there and bump him! That's what I'll do!" cried Boppy. "I'll fix that 'Gator!" Rolling and tumbling up and down in the air was all Boppy and Um could do having no arms or legs, and not needing any as a matter of fact.

Out of his Bungleump rolled Boppy, straight to where the 'Gator was taking Uncle Wiggily away.

"Stop! Stop!" ordered the little wooden man.

"Not for you!" snarled the 'Gator.

Then Boppy saw where a thick leaf of the rubber plant had fallen on the ground.

"That will make a springy, bouncy thing for me to jump on!" said Boppy to himself. Up he jumped in the air. He came down on the rubber leaf. Much higher, now, bounced Boppy, and when he came down again from high up, he landed on the end of the soft and tender nose of the Alligator. Once, twice, three times Boppy bumped the bad chap on his nose and then the 'Gator cried:

"Wozie! Wush! Whoof!" and letting go of Uncle Wiggily away the Skillery Scallery Alligator chap ran back to his den.

"Thanks very much, for your bumps and bounces, my dear Boppy!" said Mr. Longears, picking up the rubber plant.

"You are quite welcome," said Boppy. "That rubber leaf made a dandy bouncer oupcer for me!" So everything happened for the best. And if the umbrella doesn't catch cold when it goes out in the rain with the rubber boots, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily helping his wife.

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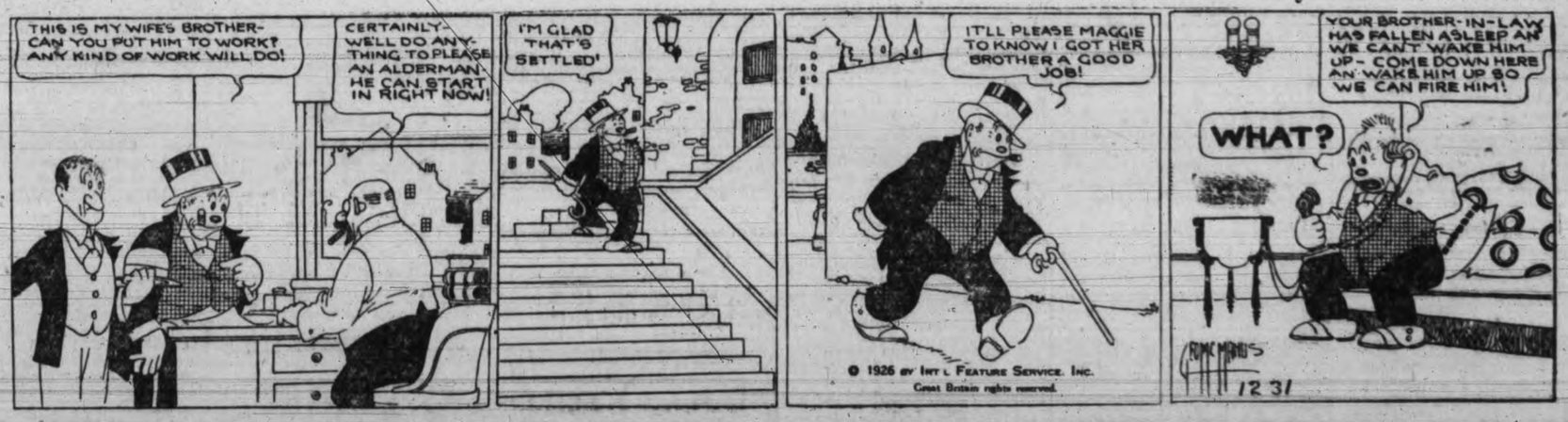

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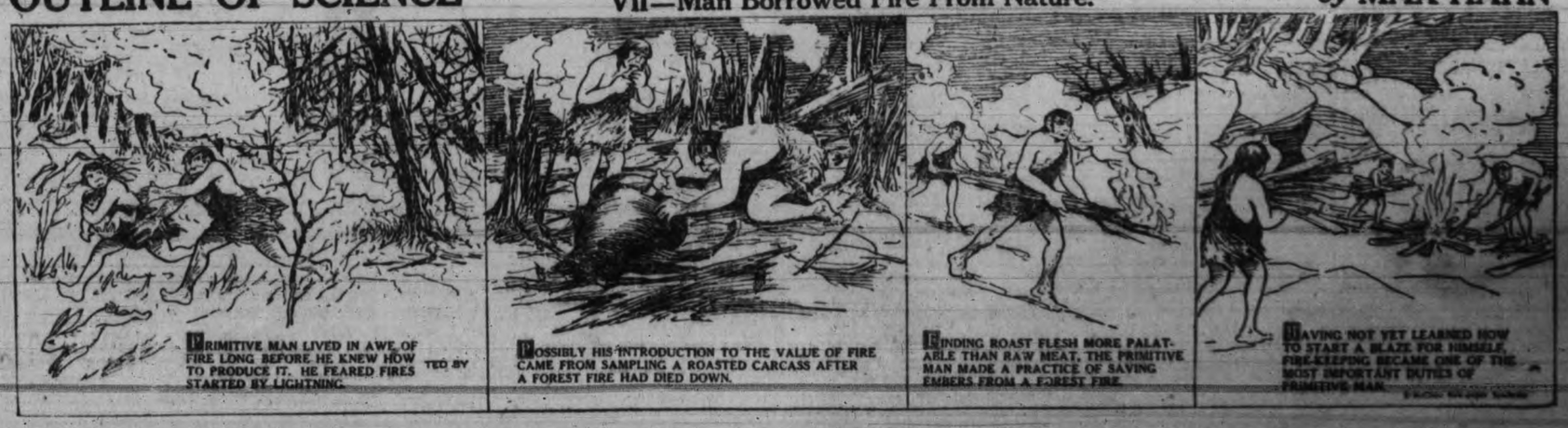

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The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 11, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Strachan will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the 25th day of January, 1927, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated the 20th day of December, A.D. 1926.
(Sgd.)
ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
204 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of James L. Forde.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

In the Matter of Lot 121, Victoria District

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4093-I to the above mentioned land, in the name of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, and bearing date the 15th day of November, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of December, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jane Franklin and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

REFERENDUM

Public Notice is hereby given that a vote will be taken, "YES" or "NO" upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of the Taxation of Improvements?"

This vote will be taken at the same time and places as the General Municipal Elections.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

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J. F. ERRINGTON,
Authorized Trustee.

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Very practical pyjamas are made of striped tub silk and very simply trimmed with a decorative monogram in bright red or green.

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Large fur cuffs identify this season's coat. Rarely are they content to stop before the elbow, and many are more ambitious than that.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927

Benefic aspects dominate this day, according to astrology. There is one strong adverse influence.

There is a good sign for educators who are to command even more attention than they have in the past.

This is a stimulating sway for brain-workers. Editors and writers should benefit.

Lawyers now come under a direction of the stars which promises much fame as well as money. Much important litigation is indicated.

An international incident is to bring world attention to one or two American members of the bar, it is foretold.

This is not a favorable rule for women and children who should especially safeguard their health.

An epidemic has been foretold and it should be prevented from spreading, if possible, at this time when it probably will make its first appearance, the seers warn.

This is read as rather an unlucky wedding day since one party to the marriage contract is likely to be domineering and dictatorial.

For the Pacific coast as well as the Atlantic coast unusual storms are prognosticated and San Diego may suffer severely.

Increase in travel around the world is foretold and this Winter will bring out more tourists than in any previous season, if the stars are to be believed.

Railways should benefit, for there will be many who patronize excursions as well as armies of men who make commercial trips.

Restlessness will be prevalent among men and women and this is said to be a sign of coming events that causes tremendous changes in national affairs.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year into which come many unexpected pleasures.

Children born on this day probably will enjoy rarest good luck all through life. They must be trained to avoid vanity and egotism.

MONEY DONATION TO STRIKERS IS TRACED

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The central council of the One Big Union, a Labor organization here, recently cabled G. A. Spencer, M.P., head of the Nottingham miners in England, asking an investigation into a payment of $12,600 sent by the union as an aid to the recent British coal miners' strike and for which no ackonwledgment ha dbeen received. The money had been sent to A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation.

Tom Moore, a member of the central council, said to-day that a recent newspaper report that Mr. Cook had received the donation with the name of the donors omitted and had therefore been unable to acknowledge it had been accepted as an explanation.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 10.—Rossland Miners defeated Nelson Seniors in the West Kootenay Hockey League here Saturday night by a score of 3-1 by the use of combination.

In the table of standings Rossland has won twice, Nelson has lost twice while Trail has won and lost.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

WE have just received instructions from the executors of the estate to place on the market this attractive home at a sacrifice price for quick disposal.

Well situated in good residential locality, within six or seven blocks of the centre of the city, this is a choice home for family in business. It is also convenient to Central Schools and High School and close to several car lines.

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COLUMBIA POWER PLANS DISCUSSED

Spokane, Jan. 10.—Possible complications with Canada over the waters of the Columbia Basin would be forestalled by the State Department, under a request of United States Senator C. C. Dill, says a Washington dispatch to the Spokane Chronicle.

Senator Dill has asked Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, to take up with the State Department the matter of making representations to Canada to effect an agreement.

Stipulations in the treaty of 1846 with Great Britain, Senator Dill believes, might make it impossible to build a dam across the Columbia River unless locks were provided, since open navigation to the United is promised. The treaty of 1907, he says, specifies also that nothing must be built in the Pend O'Reille River which would affect the flow of water in Canada.

Basin supporters here to-day expressed the belief, however, that under present plans for development of the Columbia basin project these treaty restrictions would not apply. Use of the gravity system, instead of a pumping system, would not involve construction of a dam at Grand Coulee in the Columbia River, it was declared.

Former United States Senator George Turner, who was one of the United States commissioners who drafted the treaty of 1907, has expressed an opinion that development of the basin plan would not come into conflict with that treaty.

U.S. SENATOR EDWARDS ATTACKS PROHIBITION

Atlantic City, N.J. Jan. 10.—Renewing his attack on the Anti-Saloon League, denouncing "Mr. Mellon's poisoned rum" and pleading for religious tolerance, Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, last night urged a rededication of his party to the "liberty-loving" creed of Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Edwards said that "if the fires of liberty burn more brightly for every one, white and black, Jew and Gentile—there will be no necessity for anti-saloon leagues or any other super-governmental leagues, because the people will then govern themselves."

"Insufferable minorities have been in the saddle driving a willing beast to destruction," he continued. "It is far more important to take the poison out of some citizens' mouths and unwarranted activities than it is to take it out of rum.

"Poisoned rum kills the unfortunate, the derelict, the men and women whose lives are already despaired of, but a poisoned democracy, honeycombed with a toxic intolerance, kills a whole nation.

"Again, poisoned rum kills the very ones for whom laws are enacted. Laws are passed to protect ignorance, not to protect intelligence.

"A Government which must resort to murder without trial and without warning to enforce a law will ultimately resort to wholesale repudiation of the citizens' inalienable rights.

"And when this day arrives, God help America."

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY
FAIRFIELD SACRIFICE—HOT WATER HEATED

$4200—ATTRACTIVE 7-room bungalow, hot water heated; two lots in the choicest fruit trees, lawn, flowers and vegetable garden; fine overhead sprinkling system. This is a very productive property as well as a choice residence; cost over $5,000. See this today.

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LOW taxes, in Saanich, just outside city, large garden lot. House contains three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, kitchen, pantry, dining-room and sitting-room; open fireplace, full basement, with furnace. Price $2,600.

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NO. 1—On Ormond Street, opposite Linden Ave. and between Yates and Fort, modern 1½-story dwelling of 7 rooms, in good state of repair. Close to High and Low Schools, car line and within easy walking distance of centre of city. Garage. This very desirable place can be bought on terms for $3000

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It's a Great Thing--- This Faith in People

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"He'll never make a living for her," they predicted. "He hasn't the pluck of a rabbit and he's as lazy as an extra tire!"

"Wouldn't it make you sick the way she looks up at him with that adoring smile," added the malicious ones. "As though she'd caught a Greek god for a husband instead of a good-for-nothing simpleton."

Now as a matter of fact, the idle gossip was not without foundation. The young husband in question was neither a Barney Oldfield nor a Thomas Jefferson. He was both slow and dull. And the little bride had my sympathy with the rest.

What was my amazement some years later when a friend from the town they had moved to told me of their prosperity.

"How come?" I asked. "Rich uncle dies?"

"If anyone died it isn't the Corsons," said my friend. "No, they have done it all themselves, or rather Bob did. He's made his money himself. They have their own house, English type, garage, car and everything."

"Must be bootlegging!" I was mean enough to remark. I just couldn't imagine Bob Corson owning so much as a lemonade stand. "Or else Florida!"

"No! Neither! He has a store, a thriving, prosperous hardware store. He's a splendid business man they say, too."

I got the story.

"You see Bob was married young," explained my freind. "He hadn't really gotten over that mental torpor that goes with growing muscles. He'd always been the family joke and town joke, and he got to thinking he couldn't do anything right.

"Then he met Margaret and from the very first she had faith in him. She just took it for granted he could do things. She didn't pretend it—she really had faith in him. She'd never lost it. And it has made him. They saved a bit out of his salary at first, then he got a small chance in the store he kept books for, and he knew enough to take it. Margaret still looks at him as though he was a god. And he'd die, I believe, rather than disappoint her."

"It's a great thing—this faith in people!

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Baked pears, cereal, thin cream, crisp rye toast, marmalade, rice griddle cakes, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Pork patties with apple rings, creamed potatoes, celery and cabbage salad, bran rolls, stewed figs, milk, tea.

Dinner—Salmon loaf, creamed canned peas, scalloped potatoes, date and orange salad, cucumber rings, graham bread, peach Bavarian cream, crisp vanilla wafers, milk, coffee.

You will like a good orange marmalade on the griddle cakes quite as well as on the toast. Try it in place of syrup.

When oranges do not figure as the breakfast fruit, they should be used some other time during the day. In the day's menu an orange salad is served at dinner. Be sure to choose navel oranges for a salad. The pulp of this variety of orange is firm and can be removed from its encasing tissue in neat whole pieces, while the Florida orange, juicy and sweet though it be, is too soft.

PORK PATTIES WITH APPLE RINGS

Three-fourths pound lean pork, 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon dripping.

Two large apples, 1-2 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Put pork through food chopper and combine with crumbs, milk and egg. Season with a scant teaspoon salt and 1-4 teaspoon pepper. The egg is not beaten before adding to the meat mixture. Mix thoroughly. Form into flat little cakes and saute in hot dripping. Pare apples and cut in inch slices. Make a thick syrup of sugar, water, lemon juice and grated lemon rind. Remove cores from apple slices and simmre in syrup until clear. Drain from syrup and brown quickly in fat in which pork was cooked. Serve each patties on an apple ring.

The fat should be very hot when the patties are first put in. Brown quickly first on one side and then on the other. Then reduce heat and cook slowly for thirty minutes.

TEST ANSWERS

These are the correct answers to the Bible test questions which appeared Saturday.

1—Joseph's brothers find a silver cup in Benjamin's sack.
2—King Herod.
3—As a sister.
4—In Cana of Galilee.
5—Paul.
6—To prove his faith and devotion to God.
7—Twelve.
8—God caused him to become a leper.
9—Because the Amalekite killed Saul.
10—There are more books in the Old Testament.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

? ? —By MARTIN

Rifle Shooting

Competition for the Victoria-Phoenix Challenge Cup will start in the miniature ranges on Friday, January 21.

The competition will be run on the same lines as last year, teams of six representing each unit, and the aggregate of the four shoots to decide the custody of the trophy.

The Canadian Scottish are the present holders of the cup.

Last year ten units took part in the competition and it is anticipated that the same number or more will take part this year.

Capt. W. E. Tapley, Capt. A. G. Bolton and Major F. Richardson have been appointed match committee for 1927.

Secretaries of all unit rifle associations are asked to advise the secretary of the V. & D. M. R. A. as soon as possible whether or not their units are to take part in the competition for the Victoria-Phoenix Cup. Five teams will shoot on alternate Fridays, the same as last year. Teams are to supply their own rifles and ammunition and there will be no practice allowed on the night of the matches.

Announcement will be made later as to which units will shoot on January 21, and starting time allotted to each.

LAWN BOWLING

The Burnside Bowling Club resumed its Saturday evening socials last week with a special programme.

The club treasurer reported funds available for the redemption of another of the original green debentures, and this was done by drawing. The successful number was eighteen and the holder re-invested in the new issue of club-house bonds.

Work on the new premises is progressing steadily and several applications for bonds were received during the evening.

A pipe and case was presented to J. Cobbe by F. J. Byng for good work done in the Wednesday Bowling League of last Summer.

Mr. Boyd announced the winners of the evening's card game and Mr. Cobbe presented them with awards. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Boston, Miss Moules, Mrs. Foster. Gentlemen—Mr. Pass, Mr. George, Mr. Boston.

A Sunday school teacher has been lecturing her class on virtue and its reward.

"Now tell me," she said, "what sort of people get the biggest crowns when they go to heaven?"

"Them with the biggest heads," answered her brightest pupil.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When Clowny Tinymite was dry, he loudly said, "I guess that I have had enough of skating. How about the rest of you?" The others stopped to think a bit, then said they guessed they too, would quit. Said Scouty, "Who'll return the skates, just as we promised to?"

"Oh, let's all go," someone replied. "Tis best we thank the old man who so kindly made the loan." So up the hill they started fast. 'Course Clowny was the very last. He fell each time he took a step until it made him groan.

"Shucks, I'll wait here," he finally said. "The rest of you go right ahead, return the skates, and you will find me here when you come back." And, as the others disappeared, poor Clowny suddenly got skeered, 'cause near at hand he heard a bark, and then a big whip crack.

In just a moment, o'er the hill, he saw a sight that brought a thrill. Two husky dogs were coming. They were hitched up to a sled. A man was running by their side. 'Twas funny that he didn't ride, but simply ploughed on through the snow, just like the dogs, instead.

They raced along to beat the band, and when they came up close at hand, the man spied little Clowny. "Say, are you lost?" the big man cried. "How would you like to have a ride?" You're welcome to my dogsled, 'cause you seem a friendly sort."

The man was then surprised to learn about the rest, who'd soon return. Said he, "I'll wait and see them, if they're all as small as you." So down he sat, upon the sled. "I'm glad you came," wee Clowny said, "'cause we can talk." That's what they did, for 'bout an hour or two.

(The other Tinymites meet the dogsled man in the next story).

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MUTT AND JEFF — The Little Fellow's More Than Half Right, at That

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Girls' Red Oilskin Coats	$3.50
Girls' Red Oilskin Capes	$3.50
Men's Black Bib Overalls	$1.50

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Keating

Keating, Jan. 10.—The Junior Institute Club of the South Saanich Women's Institute held a well-attended meeting for the first month of the new year at the home of Misses Ruby and Ona Young, Keating Cross Road, Saturday afternoon, Miss Doris Michell presiding. A discussion took place on suitable demonstrations for the monthly senior institute meetings, and the secretary, Miss Janet Sherring was instructed to forward to the senior institute several suggestions which were offered by the junior members. It was decided that the next meeting on February 1, should take the form of a Valentine social for the club members, to take place at the home of the Misses Michell, Telegraph Road. Arrangements for this affair were left in charge of Misses Doris Michell, Janet Sherring, Nellie Styan and Margaret Michell. Following the business meeting dainty tea was served by the hostesses and a social half hour enjoyed.

The Saanichton Athletic Association have resumed their series of fortnightly card tournaments, and an enjoyable time was enjoyed when ten tables participated in the game of military five hundred in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening. First prize winners were Mrs. T. Harrison, Miss F. Woodward, T. Lidgate and R. Crawford, with twenty-four discs at Fort No. 6. Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Peden, J. Black and W. M. McNally secured second honors with twenty-three discs at Fort No. 3. Following the card game refreshments were served by the ladies of the club.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church will meet for the month of January in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Buckmaster and Miss May Buckmaster of Somenos, V.I., are visiting friends in the district, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Hafer, Central Saanich Road, for a few days.

Mrs. G. MacMullen of Vancouver is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale, Stelly's Cross Road.

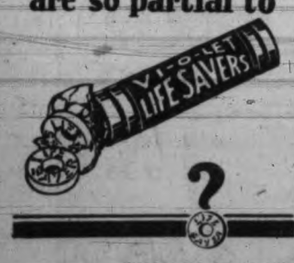
The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the first card tournament for the new year in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, January 15.

The Saanichton Athletic Association will hold the annual dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening, January 14. Pitt's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and supper arrangements are in charge of the ladies of the club under the convenership of Mrs. R. D. Pope and Mrs. Derringberg.

R. E. Nimmo, Prosser Road, Saanichton, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Ladysmith.

Masters Wardlaw and Douglas Stewart of Victoria have returned home after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Turgoose, Saanichton.

Why? is it that motion picture fans are so partial to



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FEARED CHINAMAN WASHED OVERBOARD

Empty Launch Was Found Saturday Near Knapp Island

A Chinaman named Wong, employed by Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey on Knapp Island, is believed to have been drowned returning from Sidney to Knapp Island Friday night. Wong carried a passenger from the Island on Friday afternoon and started on the return journey in a launch from Sidney about 5 o'clock in the evening. Failing to return a search was instituted and the empty launch was found drifting close to the Island. In a choppy sea and a heavy wind blowing Friday it is feared that Wong was washed overboard.

Stan Peele Leads Uplands Golfers in Jameson Cup Match

Stan Peele had the low net score in the first round of the competition for the Jameson Motor Cup held at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. His gross score of 88 was also the best of the day, and his hanicap of 20 left him with a net of 68, which was two better than that shot by Frank Moore. The results were:

	Gross	H. cp	Net
S. G. Peele	88	20	68
Frank Moore	94	24	70
E. L. Stock	96	24	72
J. H. McConnell	93	20	73
R. B. Elliott	99	24	75
H. E. Brown	100	24	76
F. C. Dillabough	97	20	77
B. G. Robinson	97	20	77
A. Tripp	101	24	77
G. S. Carr	98	20	78
Dr. C. N. Westwood	99	20	79
A. E. James	100	20	80
M. R. Pearce	104	24	80
L. C. Lytton	105	24	81
F. N. A. Norton	103	22	81
R. R. Tayor	105	24	81
W. H. Cooley	106	24	82
F. L. Leslie	104	22	82
G. G. Mackenzie	106	24	82
G. W. Geiger	105	22	83
Capt. W. E. Tapley	103	20	83
A. Craig Jr.	104	20	84
T. Thirkell	108	24	84
E. J. Diespecker	109	24	85
O. G. Leach	108	23	85
J. H. Watson	109	24	85
A. Dowell	110	24	86
A. Richardson	106	20	86
S. Ashdown	111	24	87
Gordon Ellis	111	24	87
F. Lewin	111	24	87
D. Randall	111	24	87
R. A. Semple	101	20	87
J. P. Forde	112	24	88
F. W. Hawes	113	24	89
B. Grossman	114	24	90
Tom Lumsden	116	24	92
J. J. Collison	118	24	94
N. W. Pirrie	119	24	95
Fred Spencer	119	24	95

The final eighteen holes will be played on January 16. Partners and times will be drawn for and announced in the press.

Have Those Grass and Wicker Chairs Repaired This Month
Help Keep Disabled at Work
THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP
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CITIES TO SPEND MUCH TO ATTRACT TOURISTS NORTH

Northwest Cities Vote $40-000 For Advertising During Year

To bring to the cities of the northwest a larger volume of tourist traffic Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated will expend $40,000 in advertising during 1927. Of this year's appropriation $30,000 will be spent in newspapers and magazines of California and the remainder, $10,000, will be utilized in other directions but for the same purpose.

Last year and the two years previously the five cities which have membership in the Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated, expended a total of $100,000. The representatives of the five cities met here Saturday afternoon.

Saturday saw the entry of another American city into the association. To the list which included Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, was added the name of Everett, Washington, and to the list of associated towns, Edmonds, Wash., went into the class with New Westminster, Anacortes and Port Angeles.

The Tacoma representative, while here Saturday, declared that his city felt itself duty bound to donate more funds to the advertising cause than had been its custom in the past.

On March 1, it was decided, the advertising would commence and it would not cease until July 15.

During the meeting, it was pointed out that directly as a result of the extensive advertising which the organization had been carrying on British Columbia's total of visiting cars had jumped from approximately 8,000 in 1921 to 38,000 in 1926. The association anticipates a further increase this year.

OFFICERS SELECTED

Officers selected for the coming year were:

President Fred Crone, Vancouver; vice-president, R. H. B. Ker, Victoria, W. C. Raleigh, Tacoma; B. W. Huntoon, Bellingham; managing secretary, Harold Crary, publicity director of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, re-elected.

Following the afternoon's session, the delegates were the guests of R. H. B. Ker at a informal dinner.

WELCOMES GUESTS

Mr. Ker, after welcoming the guests, said that the international character of the organization which displayed such an agreeable amity between representatives of different cities was an indication of the friendly relations existing between the citizens of the two countries.

Mayor Pendray complimented the representatives on their success in co-operative advertising. He paid tribute to Tacoma's generosity and sound judgment.

Fred Crone, re-elected peresident, asserted there was nothing to the advertising idea that was new. It was simply the adoption of common sense principles which were used in everyday business.

Howard Ryan of Seattle, Brenton S. Brown, Vancouver, T. A. Stevenson of Tacoma and B. C. Nicholas of Victoria also spoke.

Islands

Saturna Island, Jan. 9.—The friends of Mr. Donald Macfadyen will be sorry to hear he has been suffering from a bad attack of influenza.

Miss Dolly Payne has returned to Victoria after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne.

Mr. G. F. Fraser has returned from Vancouver.

The Ss. Otter was unable to complete her trip the other day owing to a bad storm, so lay in Lyal Harbor for the night.

MAYNE ISLAND

Lady Constance Fawkes gave a most enjoyable party at her home, "Culzean." It started at 3.30 with a children's party. All the parents and many friends were present. A jolly time was spent playing games. There were bran tubs with presents for everyone inside them. A delicious supper was served. Capt. Amberson proposed the health of Col. Fawkes and Lady Constance Fawkes, and thanked them for all their kindness. Col. Fawkes responded. The singing of well known choruses and carols was enjoyed, ending with "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. S. Robson, Miss V. Robson and Master G. Robson have been spending the New Year in Vancouver.

The Misses Hogben, who have been staying with Col. Fawkes and Lady Constance Fawkes, have returned to White Rock.

Miss Guerney has returned to the Upper Country to teach school. Mrs. Gurney accompanied her to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Robson and Miss J. Robson have returned from Vancouver.

Mr. J. Coates, who has spent the holiday season at home, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. J. Drysdale has been spending a few days at Murcheson Farm, Galiano Island.

A most delightful children's party was given in the hall on New Year's Day. A delicious tea was served on the platform, with cakes, jellies and cream. Each child also received crackers, oranges and candies. A jolly time was spent in games and competitions. The bean-guessing competition was won by Cherry Alveson. Other competitions were won by Edwin Bambirch, Jack Page and Dick Morgan. Mrs. Twiss had charge of a shooting table and Mrs. Gilmour was in charge of a fish pond and kept very busy. There was a grand march, and all the children taking part were given balloons. The children then enjoyed a dance, for which Miss Pellew and Mr. Harris supplied the music, while the grown-ups had tea. Ronald Page on behalf of the children spoke a few words and thanked the committee and friends. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bambrick, Mrs. Denroche, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne entertained at a supper party and Christmas tree for the family in honor of their daughters Mary Ellen. R. Moir was Santa Claus. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lord and Betty, Miss Birdie Georgeson, Miss Lillian Moir, Mr. Hardy, Harold H. Georgeson, Arthur, Jack and Archie Georgeson. Mr. G. Georgeson was unfortunately ill with a cold.

Miss Phyllis Bellhouse has gone to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Higgs entertained Capt. and Mrs. Gilmour to supper.

Mrs. Hilderbrand of Vancouver is visiting her grandfather, Mr. H. Georgeson.

Miss Freda New has gone to Victoria.

Mr. Moir of Que'Appelle is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Mr. F. Thoraley of Sidney is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

Farmer Doubles Crop Yield Growing Wheat Like Corn

O. H. Crow and a section of his wheat field on which he doubled production

Rocky Ford, Col., Jan. 8.—The wheat production of irrigated farms may be doubled if all farmers follow the method introduced by O. H. Crow, here. Last season Crow harvested sixty bushels of wheat an acre while his neighbors' farms yielded only thirty.

Crow, already famous as a breeder of registered Duroc-Jersey hogs, demonstrated that by planting wheat in rows like corn and cultivating it, the yield would be increased. Planting wheat by drilling it has always been the custom in this district.

"When we planted the wheat in rows and then cultivated it, our neighbors thought we had little to do or were bad off for a job," Crow stated, "but our yield was double that of our neighbors. Other than the way the wheat was planted and cared for, it had the same type of soil, growing conditions and was planted about the same time."

The wheat was planted in rows eighteen inches apart. It was cultivated only twice during the growing season. The knives and duckfeet were used on the cultivators. The crop was planted early in October and irrigated once before frost.

Irrigation was used twice in the Spring. It was necessary to irrigate every alternate row.

One-half bushel of seed per acre was used, considerably less than half the amount used in planting wheat by any other method. About a third as much water was usd for irrigation purposes as when the ground is flooded to irrigate the ordinary wheat crop.

The grain was easily kept free from weeds, which were destroyed by cultivation. Clean grain resulted in almost pure wheat for seed or milling purposes. The harvesting was much easier than by other methods.

The only extra work on the row-wheat is for culeivation, which costs about one-tenth of the increased yield.

The method is so successful that other farmers are adopting it.

PENSION CLAIMS BEING ADJUSTED

Vancouver, Jan. 10 — Despite the fact that the World War ended eight years ago, the amount of Canada's war pension bill is annually mounting, stated Dr. J. F. McQuay and Dr. R. J. Kee, members of the Board of Pension Commissioners, now conducting personal inquiries into a number of disputed pensions cases in Vancouver.

The reason is that many pensioners find their disabilities increasing as time passes, other former C.E.F. men are breaking down in health due to hardships of active service, while the incidence of death, instead of diminishing the bill, is also adding many new pensionable families.

"We are examining into about five death cases a day," said Dr. McQauy, " and in many cases good claims are established that men discharged without making claim for pension were entitled to have received it. When their claims are made good the families get the back pension, and if the dependents are pensionable, such as wives married before the war, they come on the pension lists too."

While here the two commissioners, in pursuance of a new policy of having members of the board tour the country interviewing applicants for adjustment personally, have inquired into fifteen or twenty disputed cases and settled them at once. They are here to-day and will possibly be here Tuesday, before proceeding eastward by way of Edmonton and Saskatoon. Calgary and Winnipeg were visited on their way West.

Arrange Second Tourist Concert

Second of the series of concerts at the Crystal Garden arranged by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow evening.

Commencing at 8.15 the Crystal Garden Concert Orchestra will render a short programme of symphony music. This programme will comprise the following numbers: March, "Lord Byng"; a group of Three Dances from Henry VIII; Marimbaphone solo, "Poet and Peasant," and as a second number, "When You and I Were Young Maggie"; orchestra selection, "Scotch Melodies from the Highlands"; concluding number, "Medina Temple Shrine March."

Following the orchestra concert, the Co-optimist Comedy Company, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis, will present a dramatic sketch entitled, "Waterloo." This was one of the late Sir Henry Irving's most masterly and most popular impersonations and he played it regularly for eleven years. The story is the final episode in the life of a Waterloo veteran. The cast will include Leonard Phillips, Evelyn Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis. A popular dance, with music by the Crystal Garden Orchestra, completes the evening's entertainment.

Every Winter visitor in the city is cordially invited to attend. Last week several hundred attended the first of the Winter series of concerts.

Columbia School Pupils Appear in Fine Programme

In the fourth recital of the season at the Columbia School of Music a delightful programme was given on Friday evening by the Junior Grade, assisted by some of the Intermediate Grade. The programme consisted of piano and violin numbers. The first quartette was played by Evelyn Dawson and Audrey Milne at the first piano, and Opal Day and Rachel Conway at the second.

In the butterfly waltz Hilda Graham and Catherine Roberts were at the first piano, with Laverna Neelands and Winnie Naven at the second.

A piano duet played by Katherine and Hubert Sceats was a very charming number, and the piano solos of most merit were rendered by Katherin Sceats, John Hass, Phyllis Boden, Nancy Murray, Rachel Conway and Audrey Milne.

Other pleasing solos were by Clifford Barlow, Virginia Ross, Opal Day, Mildred Wyndham, Hubert Sceats, Margaret Parker and Douglas Wyndham.

In the violin division, Rosette Lee was brilliant in Dancla's "Air Varice," Robert O'Neill and Allan Mayhew call for special mention in their solo work. These little boys also played a very excellent duet, as also did Muriel Graham and Opal Day, and the violin duet played by Rosette Lee and Brian Burdon-Murphy was received with prolonged applause.

At the close of the programme the prizes for the "gold" and "silver" stars were presented by Alderman Litchfield.

The following pupils received prizes. First in their respective grades: Esie Sams, Katherine Sceats, Roberta Bosustow, Rachel Conway, Horace Peck, George Tate, Margaret Parker. Second in their different grades: Catherine Roberts, Hilda Graham, Hubert Sceats, Clifford Wallis, Rosetta Lee, Opal Day, Winniefred Naven, Audrey Milne, Stella Mayhew, Elsie Chancellor, Phyllis Boden, Clifford Barlow, Harold Alexander, Virginia Ross, Jessie McDonald, John Hess, Muriel Graham, Nancy Murray and Opal Day (violin).

The funeral of George Hammill, who died on Friday morning, was held Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. W. J. Sipprell conducted the service, during which the hymns "Shall We Gather at the River" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" were sung. "The Ninety and Nine" was sung as a solo by Mrs. G. Reid. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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GOVERNOR SENDS CLUBS MESSAGE

Kenneth Ferguson, District Governor of Kiwanis, Lauds Progress

Reporting a marked advance of Kiwanis membership during the year just passed and a progressive movement through the whole of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District, Kenneth Ferguson, District Governor, has addressed a letter to all branches of the organization.

Governor Ferguson's letter is as follows:

"I wish to take the opportunity of sending a message to each club, and to every Kiwanian in the district before my term of office as Governor expires.

"By your unfailing courtesy, your many acts of kindness and your constant co-operation, my term of office has been a happy experience and one that will carry with it most pleasing recollections.

"Through your wise choice of Lieutenant-Governors, your generous co-operation in all district and club activities, and also by reason of the continuity of service of the district secretary-treasurer, we have been able to make a big advance towards the realization of the great Kiwanis ideal in the Pacific Northwest district.

"We are closing the year with a total of sixty-six clubs—a gain of eleven. This gratifying increase has a significance apart altogether from its numerical aspect. It means the strengthening of the bonds of friendship among us as Kiwanians, as well as the widening of our vision of the possibilities of Kiwanis as a means for the creation of a nobler citizenship and better communities.

"For all that 1926 has meant to me, I thank you sincerely. For Governor-elect Tyler and his associates I can ask no greater honor than the same measure of confidence and loyalty you accorded to me during my term of office.

"I ask you to accept this message as a loving hand-clasp and a sincere wish to every Kiwanian for a prosperous New Year."

Standing committees have been appointed by the local Kiwanis Club for 1927. These are announced as follows:

Attendance: Messrs. Frank Thomson, Victor A. King, Ernest W. Clayton, Joseph B. Davenport, Albert J. W. Page, Dr. William Russell, Arthur E. Scurrah, William D. Todd and A. L. Walker.

Classification: The classification committee will consist of the directorate as a whole.

Interclub: Messrs. Atwell D. King, Harry Beach, Percy D. Gill, Dave McFarlane, Jim McIntosh, Jack C. McDowell, Thomas Scott and Roland G. Christy.

Music and Orchestra: Messrs. Brooke Stephenson, Harry L. King, Austin I. Curtis, Cecil Heaton, Tom Kelway, William Maynard, George Tallamy and Frank Partridge.

Ways and Means: Messrs. Gordon A. Campbell, Bayne Crowe, Robert McCaw, D. McAdie and Dr. J. A. Stewart.

Education: Messrs. Hugh R. W. Allan, Fred H. Hewlings, William A. Patterson, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, William G. Gaunce, Dr. W. N. Gunning, Jim M. Little, W. J. Spencer and Dr. S. J. Willis.

Membership: Messrs. Andrew Sheret, Tom Ainscough, Andrew B. Blyth, Herb. R. Stevens, Walter Duncan, Harold Hinton, Dr. Gordon Kenning, Andrew Meharey and Lou Tweedie.

Public Affairs: Messrs. J. B. Clearihue, James Forman, John L. Beckwith, M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, Ernest H. M. Foot, Dr. Lewis Hall and Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean.

Publicity: Messrs. Frank Partridge, George Deaville, Arthur Porter, Arthur Brindley, Tom Stevenson, Alex. Stewart and Arthur S. Woollard.

Reception and House: Messrs. Norman H. Fynn, Arthur S. Denny, Roland Christy, Howard Dack, Hugh A. Leigh, James Mogridge and Fred M. McGregor.

Sports: Messrs. Leonard Phillips, Victor A. King, Harry J. M. Curry, Harold H. Hewlett, William A. Humberstone, Victor J. Meston and Harry Stuart.

Transportation: Messrs. Stan. Wallis, William A. Allan, Henry (Bill) Bayley, Ellis W. Brown, Austin Curtis, James J. Hodge, William (Len) Jones, George Maynard and Tom Stevenson.

Under-privileged Child: Rev. Wm. Scott, Messrs. Mark Graham, Dr. Harold Hare, Dr. Howard Miller, Vaughan V. Roberts, A M. (Toss) Kirk, Jack McFarlane, Darrell Spence, Albert Taylor and George Fox.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

No. 2 Company, 11th D.T., C.A.S.C., will parade on Tuesday, January 11. There will also be a parade on Wednesday, January 12. Inspection by the G.O.C.

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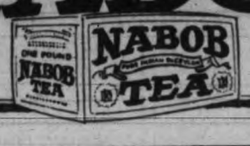

Tea—as it should be

Ganges

Ganges, Jan. 10. — The annual meeting of the Gulf Island's Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute was held in the Mahon Hall on Friday afternoon, with its president, H. Price, in the chair.

Secretary and Treasurer J. S. Jones read the year's report and balance sheet, which showed several improvements to the hall had been made during the year—new lights, the kitchen had been altered and enlarged, small heaters had been put in the dressing-rooms, the grounds had been leveled off and shade trees planted. Chairs had been given by the Salt Spring Island players, a piano by the Guild of Sunshine, dishes, etc., by the I.O.D.E., and donations of cash and work by other people.

Recently a new furnace has been put in, which will add to the comfort of the hall. Mr. Price thanked all those who had given their time and efforts, money, etc., for the good of the hall.

J. P. Springford and D. S. Harris were re-elected auditors for the coming year.

There are to be thirteen members on the board of directors, eleven were named and one member each is to be elected to the board from the Guild of Sunshine and the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Reed was nominated to represent the Women's Institute of Fulford. Those elected at the meeting were H. Price, Wm. Mouat, H. Coldwell, S. P. Beech, W. Palmer, A. R. Price, F. Penrose, S. Holmes, J. J. Shaw and J. S. Rogers.

"Harry Jap," a well-known character of Ganges, passed away in Victoria on Monday and was brought to Ganges on Wednesday and buried at Central Cemetery. Harry Jap was an elderly man and had been known as the fish man.

Master Jack Ringwood returned to St. Ann's Boys' Academy at Duncan on Firday.

The Women's Institute of South Salt Spring Island held their annual meeting at the "White House," Mrs. Arthur Eaton's home, with sixteen members present. Their directors were returned to office for the coming year: Mrs. R. Maxwell, president; Mrs. Reed, secretary-treasure; committee, Mrs. Charles Mallet, Mrs. S. M. Jackson and Mrs. A. Eaton.

The Salt Spring Island Players' variety concert has been postponed until the latter part of the month on account of the "flu," as several members are ill.

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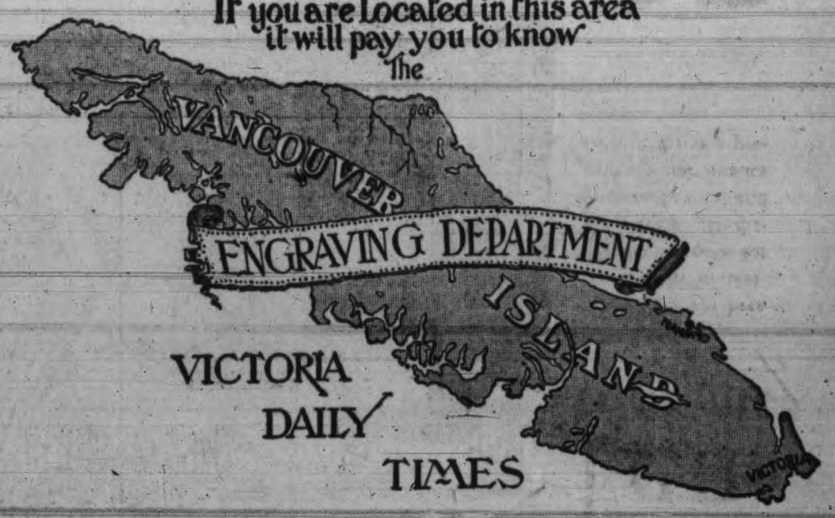
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